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UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Money and Markets.

As my friend "Kufan" says, always listen to the "gup" they spill along the Rialto, but don't even pretend to believe more than half they tell you, and be very, very careful how much you select for sober consideration out of the remainder. Some of those blokes with large pocket-books and small feet can flap their ears so fast that they don't have to buy an electric-fan to cool their faces—but listen, big boy, I want to let you in on something good, 'cause you are a personal friend of mine, see?

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Very well, then, listen here. There's going to be a big demand for axes—yes, axes I said, not taxes, though there will be a brisk demand for them, too, if all I hear is correct. Now then, here's a tip—get in on the ground floor with axes. No, please don't misunderstand me; I am not suggesting burglary—I mean buy axes; buy for all your worth. Yes, and emery-wheels and hones, too; that'll be another good line. 'Cos why? says you, and I answers you thus:—'Cos there will be a brisk demand for axes when this Retrenchment Committee gets going properly. No, brother, no—*not* because they're going to "ax" questions. Guess again. Ever heard of Geddes and his axe? Very well.

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We are going to have a gang of Geddeses going around the Civil Service, each armed with an axe like little George Washington—see? And every time each young Geddes sees a head that he thinks should not take its accustomed place on the long, long trail for the monthly pay-envelope, he is going to swing his axe smartly and bring it into violent conflict with the cervical vertabræ of a civil (or, perchance, uncivil) servant. Now do you catch my drift? Now do you understand why I advise you to buy axes? No, old man; that's quite all right; please don't thank me. It is a real pleasure to put an old friend on to a good thing. Eh? Well, yes, you may buy me a cigar if you really insist, old boy. Cheerio!

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Going Up!

I shall be coming back to this retrenchment business later; meanwhile I want to pass on a funny story—at least, it *was* funny the way it was told me, but maybe I shall get the wires crossed and put the whole thing wrong, but I will do my best to give it to you as I got it. Said Mrs. A. to Mrs. B., on the ferry (of course, between us two, that "on the ferry" is pure bunk, but it gives a touch of verisimilitude to the story):—"And how is your eldest son getting on?" To which Mrs. B. replied:—"Oh, splendid! He is taking up Chinese, Irish, Portuguese, Dutch, Japanese, Welsh, Siamese, and ——." Whereupon Mrs. A. said:—"Oh, I didn't know he was at the University studying languages!" And to that Mrs. B. replied:—"And he is not, indeed; he's the elevator-boy in Alexchanger Building!"

Pray Silence for the Old Resident!

I don't know whether it is the climate of the dear old place or what, but long residence in Hong Kong appears to result in an extraordinary accumulation of excessive "grey matter" in some brain-boxes. I have examined the report and accounts carefully, and have received all the assistance I expect to get from the general managers, and can only say that the brain-waves emanating from Hong Kong crania are no worse than those produced in other parts of the Empire.

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The other day, however, one who seemed to be a little different from the rest loomed up on the horizon and, as so many dear old people feel it their bounden duty to do, he gave me an impromptu and unasked-for talk. From his vast knowledge of the ways of the world in general and of Hong Kong in particular you would not challenge such a one to produce his credentials. What he actually said, however, is another matter, the value of which you must judge for yourself from the reproduction of such gems of wisdom as I can recall.

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"I see that envious eyes are cast on the money spent in luxuries in this lightly-taxed city of ours," said the Old Resident. "If there is going to be any taxation at all, let it be on alabaster masks tinged with rouge, coupled with silken legs, on some of which butterflies so peacefully rest their wings. Now, I have never been against silk hose myself, but—as an Old Resident—I would like to see the Colony adopt the stockingless vogue. You can still have your butterfly if you please—a Japanese tattooer can arrange that—but think of the fun tax-collectors would have stopping the flappers at street-corners to collect a tax on their hose, and figuring out the amount of chalk on their fair features at so much per square inch!

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Taxes on Pets.

"I have nothing to say against dogs, as dogs go," continued the Old Resident, "but it seems illogical to tax them while cat-owners go free. Now a small tax on cats, which might result in the creatures having a lean time in some households (but that does not matter, as we shall not regret missing their concerts at night) should bring in as large a revenue as that provided by Alsatians, Pekingese, bull-terriers, and other doubtful starters. The same rule could be applied to other household pets—parrots, canaries, white mice, goldfish, etc.—and in a few years Hong Kong would be a much happier place to live in."

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"Now that booze and tobacco are making a decent-sized hole in the month'y budget, and petrol will be one cent more per mile and 'bus fares going up correspondingly—what about a tax on 'three-piece' rickshaws, as two of the 'three-pieces' appear quite superfluous. And while thinking about brokers, what about taxing the old bowler hat? 'Tis true that in summer bowler hats are as scarce as snow-balls, but let the first streak of North wind touch this fair and flowery isle, and your broker knows no other hat. A small charge for this emblem of wealth and wisdom appears long overdue."

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And Amusements.

"It is amusing to think of an amusement-tax," burbled the Old Resident. "I have lived so long in Hong Kong that I've forgotten the meaning of the word amusement. Looks as if the theatres are in for it, but I've never fallen in love with Gloria Pickford or Mary Swanson, and I can't tell Douglas Coleman from Ronald Fairbanks, so it will make little difference to me—personally. I have been musing over the word 'amusement,' however, and do not envy the tax-collector his task. Is watching a football-match at $1 a time an amusement and, if so, is it any more or any less of an amusement than watching local cricket at $0 for a much longer period? And would there be a sort of sliding-scale tax on each form of amusement? I would like to ask an unlucky punter whether a horserace is an amusement? Perhaps a defeated pugilist can supply an answer to the question: Is boxing an amusement? There are not a few who dabble in stocks and shares, and the question as to whether watching the wobbling of the share market is an amusement is as yet unanswered. I am waiting for details of this amusement-tax. I find it quite amusing to speculate on the likely avenues of revenues—and since what is amusing is an amusement, maybe I shall be liable for tax even on a merry thought!"

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A Difficult Problem.

For once in his long life "Old Resident" seems to have hit upon something really worth while. When you come to think of it, one man's amusement is another's annoyance, so now can you impartially impose an amusement-tax? Is the lounge-lizard to be exempt from a tax on *his* favourite form of amusement? The man who never goes to the talkies or movies amuses himself in other ways—shall he then escape taxation? No, a thousand times no! He must pay something for the privilege of amusing himself, since he won't let others do it for him. He may play bridge, poker, or mah-jongg—therefore he must take out an amusement-licence otherwise he will escape the tax on those who amuse themselves by going to theatre and cinemas. He may to fishing, swimming, sailing, or to the tennis-courts or links for amusement. Shall he not contribute to the Exchequer? He shall, and right generously too an' all. He may amuse himself by reading—then he must pay for the privilege. Only one exception should be made—in favour of the man whose amusement consists of reading these my Notes. He should go free of tax—[other than that upon his imagination.—ED.]

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(June 28.)

Queen's Theatre: "The Lucky Star."
World Theatre: "Man, Woman and Sin."
Star Theatre: "The Beloved Rogue" at 9.20 p.m. R. B. Salisbury's Company presents "The Girl Friend."
Central Theatre: "The Return of Sherlock Holmes."
Ordinary General Meeting of Messrs. Wm. Powell's, at Exchange Building, noon.
Kowloon F.C. Open Air Concert, 9.15 p.m.
Cabaret Concert at Taikoo Club, 8.45 p.m.
Tennis:—"B" Div.: S.C.A.A. *v.* K.C.C., I.R.C. *v.* C.C.C.; "C" Div.: Nippon Club *v.* Recreio, I.R.C. *v.* S.C.A.A., C.S.C.C. *v.* K.C.C.
Exhibition Tennis Matches at Kowloon Cricket Club Ground at 4 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—1st Div.: Police R.C. *v.* Taikoo R.C., Kowloon C.C. *v.* C.C.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. *v.* Kowloon B.G.C., C.S.C.C. *v.* Recreio; 2nd Div.: Taikoo R.C. *v.* C.S.C.C., Recreio *v.* Royal Hong Kong Y.C., Kowloon B.G.C. *v.* Kowloon C.C., C.C.C. *v.* H.K. Electric R.C.
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Inward: Europe *vid* Negapatam (Hosang); Europe *vid* Siberia (Pres. Fillmore). Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Ceylon) 6 p.m.; Europe *vid* Marseilles (Lahore) 10.30 a.m. (superscribed correspondence only).
Tides: High, 9.53 a.m.; Low, 3.15 a.m. and 5.34 p.m.

Sunday.
(June 29.)

Queen's Theatre: "Mississippi Gambler."
Star Theatre: "Clear the Deck" at 5.30 p.m." At 9.20 p.m. R. B. Salisbury's Company presents "Funny Face."
World Theatre: "Homesick."
Tides: High, 12.37 a.m. and 10.44 a.m.; Low, 4.01 a.m. and 6.23 p.m.

Monday.
(June 30.)

Queen's Theatre: "Mississippi Gambler."
World Theatre: "Homesick."
Star Theatre: "Clear the Deck" at 5.20 p.m. At 9.20 p.m. R. B. Salisbury's Co. presents "Funny Face."
Annual Meeting of H.K. Football Association, 5.30 p.m.
Sale of Crown Land, New K.I.L. No. 1395, P.W.D. offices, 3 p.m.
Lammerts' Auction of Household Furniture, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at 2, Torres Building, Kimberly Road.
Water Polo:—1st Div.: Kowloon S.C. *v.* V.R.C.; 2nd Div.: Kowloon S.C. *v.* V.R.C.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m. (superscribed correspondence only).
Tides: High, 2.24 a.m. and 12.49 p.m.; Low, 4.51 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

Tuesday.
(July 1.)

Dominion Day, Canada.
Queen's Theatre: "Hell's Here."
World Theatre: "Valencia" (Chinese Film "Fiery Serpent" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)
Star Theatre: "None But the Brave" at 5.20 p.m. At 9.20 p.m. R. B. Salisbury's Company presents "The Man from Toronto."

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THOUSAND SCHOOLS IN THE COLONY.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

VALUE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The report of the Director of Education for 1929 has just been issued and we give below the following extracts.

Of the 1007 schools controlled by the Education Department in 1929 twenty are directly managed by Government. The cost of their equipment and maintenance is a charge on the colonial revenues and, except for a few temporary appointments, the teachers are civil servants on the permanent establishment of the Government of the Colony. Those hundred and twenty eight schools under private management are partly dependent on assistance from public funds.

There are also 659 other private schools subject to registration and inspection but receiving no financial assistance from funds at the disposal of the Director of Education. A "school" is defined in the Education Ordinance as "a place where ten or more persons are habitually taught." All such institutions fall within the control of the Education Department.

Government schools, are either schools where the medium of instruction is English or for the most part English, or schools where the medium of instruction is Chinese.

Of four Government English Schools, usually classed as secondary schools, three have primary departments and eight classes take the pupils from the first steps in English to the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations of the University of Hong Kong either of which constitutes the leaving certificate of these schools. The twelve primary schools fall into two groups—four mixed schools being preparatory for the Central British School which has no primary department, and eight "District" and Lower Grade schools, one of which is a school for Indians where Urdu takes the place of Chinese.

The control of and assistance given to Grant in Aid Schools is regulated by the Grant Code. Of these schools six are English schools for boys, six are English schools for girls and four are Vernacular schools for girls.

Of the above one English school for boys and one English school for girls are lower grade schools, the further education of the children being provided at parent institutions. The remaining ten English schools, usually classed as secondary schools have primary departments.

Very few of these schools approach the standard of the Grant in Aid schools, nor are they able to provide such staff, premises or equipment as would enable them to do so.

Educationally there is little need for these schools and the demand for instruction in English which calls them into existence would be more satisfactorily met by additional "District" or Lower Grade Government schools.

Up to 1913, the date of the Education Ordinance, the policy or trend, as described by the then Director of Education, was "to encourage Upper Grade schools, both Government and Grant rather than Lower Grade schools." Though this tendency has been somewhat modified since pre-Ordinance days, the improvement is mostly in the field of vernacular education and the existence of 135 English schools in which the teaching and the English are for the most part of an inferior quality shows that the demand for English is only partially satisfied by the more efficient Government and Grant in Aid schools.

Government Schools.

I mentioned in my report for 1928 that Gun Club Hill School leased since 1921 from the Military Authorities for the use of Kowloon Junior School would not be available in 1929. "Parkside" was adapted for the purpose and has, on the whole proved satisfactory, but a large room for physical drill is needed. This would also be useful as an assembly hall.

The total number of pupils enrolled at the five schools in 1929 was 456 as against 438 in 1928 and 409 in 1927. The increase during the last ten years of the number of children in the British Schools seems to indicate that more families are settling down here and regarding the Colony as their home, though the closing of the Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay will affect the attendance at the scool in that district.

At present the pupils of Class 1 at the Central British School sit each year for the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hong Kong and a few for the London University Matriculation.

An annexe of five classrooms was opened in this school in 1924. Four extra rooms were added in 1928 and it is again found necessary to provide additional room of a temporary nature which will serve till a new school building becomes available.

The total number of pupils on roll in Anglo-Chinese Schools was 3,554 as against 3,238 in 1928. At Queen's College, King's College and Belilios Public School for Girls the pupils of Classes 1 and 2 are required to sit for the Matriculation or Senior Local and Junior Local Examinations of the University of Hong Kong. This year the entrants numbered 214 and 92 passed.

The age limit for admission to Class 8 has been raised to twelve plus. These entrants are, it should be understood, not making their first venture into school life, as the entrance examination postulates three or four years education in the vernacular. During the year Un Long school building was found to be unsafe and rented premises have been occupied pending the erection of a new building.

The Vernacular Middle School was again unable to accommodate all the applicants for admission. At the final examination in the normal department seven qualified as vernacular teachers. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools reports that these teachers are sought for by heads of schools and easily find employment.

The Vernacular Normal School for Women continues its satisfactory career and again shows a small increase in numbers: holders of the final certificates from this school also have no difficulty in finding posts and are doing useful work.

The number on the roll at the Technical Institute was 598. This institution which represents the only provision in the Colony for adult education continues to supply an obvious need. Very useful are the English and Vernacular teachers' classes, which have been effective in improving the quality of the instruction in the schools of the Colony.

Grant in Aid Schools.

The number of these schools is again sixteen, the Wah Yan branch school at Kowloon having been added to the list. It may not be necessary to place any more schools on the Grant List in the near future and I do not see any pressing need for an increase in the secondary departments of English Schools for the next few years. As the late Governor said at one of his last public functions there is room for more schools which cater for that majority of our pupils who do not stay at school beyond class 3 or 4. The pupils at the English Schools numbered 4,639 as against 4,257 last year while the numbers at Vernacular Schools dropped from 1,011 to 987.

It was found necessary at the beginning of the year to appoint one new Inspector of Vernacular Schools and an increase in subsidy expenditure of $3,000 was incurred. This would have to be further, but at present not considerably, increased if aid were given to all schools which merit and need it. The receipt of a subsidy is a sort of hall mark and has the merit of attracting pupils to institutions which have met with the comparative approval of the inspectors.

Examinations.

It is a common practice among writers and speakers on educational subjects to depreciate examinations. But there is at present nothing to take their place and they are likely to form part of educational machinery for some time to come. Nor do I think there is anything intrinsically vicious about them but they are liable to abuse. The results of the examinations among the private unaided schools reveal a serious misuse of the Local Examinations and especially of the Junior Local. It will be seen that ten of these schools have secured 21 passes out of 151 candidates who sat for the examinations. But though this represents a pitiful waste of energy, I am not so concerned about the high percentage of failures as about the low numbers entering from individual schools. The selection of a few candidates who are optimistically supposed to have a chance of passing is contrary to the object of the examinations, which are only of value if every boy or girl from the appropriate class is entered for them.

Every year all the boys in Class 4 at Queen's College, King's College and the Government "District Schools," viz. Ellis Kadoorie School, Yaumati School, Wantsai School and the Indian School, sit for an examination conducted jointly by the head masters of the these institutions, and boys from this class in these schools do not gain admission to the three senior classes of Queen's College and King's College by any other means. This year, of 324 Class 4 boys, 274 or 80 per cent. passed. Four schools were, above the average and two below.

From time to time, as application is made, examinations of the University of London are held at the Education Office. In 1929 there were two Matriculation examinations, one in *January and one in* June. These examinations do not form any part of the educational system of the Colony but are arranged for the convenience of the public.

Two examinations of the Royal Sanitary Institute were held during the year. One teacher sat for the Teachers' Certificate examination of the National Froebel Union.

Health.

That the health of children in Government Schools is good is evidenced by the high average attendance as compared with total enrolment. During the year, 2,552 children were examined, entrants and re-inspections. The percentage of defect, which remains steady year by year, being 37 in British

(Continued on next Column.)

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG.

JUNE 29, 1930, 2nd Sunday after Trinity, St. Peter's Day:—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Mattins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Evensong at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher:—Rev. C. B. Shann. [97

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The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading Room [87

UNION CHURCH.
(KENNEDY ROAD).

SUNDAY, June 29, 1930:—
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Evening worship at 6 p.m.
Preacher at Morning and Evening:—The Rev. J. Foster. [95

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

SUNDAY SERVICES, June 29, 1930:—
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Preacher:—Rev. Horace Johnston, B.A.
Evening at 6.0 p.m.
Preacher:—Mr. A. H. Gardner.

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME,
PRAYA EAST.

SUNDAY, June 29, 1930:—
8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour.
MONDAY, June 30, 1930:—
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3	—Star Ferry... ...	...Ma Tau Kok Road	...15 „	10 „
3	—Austin Road ...	...Kowloon City ...	...15 „	10 „
3	—Star Ferry ...	...Kowloon City ...	...20 „	10 „
4	—Yaumati Ferry...	...Bailey's Yard ...	...10 „	5 „
4	—U. S. R. C. ...	...Ma Ta Kok Road	...10 „	5 „
4	—Yaumati Ferry...	Ma Ta Kok Road	...15 „	10 „
4	—U. S. R. C. ...	...Kowloon City ...	...15 „	10 „
4	—Yaumati Ferry...	.. Kowloon City ...	...20 „	10 „
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F. H. GLOVER,
Acting General Manager.

Hong Kong, June 23rd, 1930. [9564

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S. T. LOUEY,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd June, 1930.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY MAJOR H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, COMMANDING HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.]

Parades.

(a.) Corps Band.—Until further orders the Corps Band will parade twice a week at Headquarters, namely, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 p.m. The next parades will be on Monday, June 30, and Thursday, July 3, at 6 p.m.

(b.) Battery.—A lecture will be given by Major C. T. Baynham, D.S.O., R.A., at 5.30 p.m., at Headquarters on Thursday, July 3.

(c.) Corps Signals.—Signal class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 3.

(d.) Machine Gun Troop.—Parade on Thursday, July 3, at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stables.

(e.) Armoured Car Company.—Car Section. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, July 4, at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction under Sergt. Baker.

Motor Cycle Section. Friday, July 4. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(f.) Machine Gun Company.—The Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will meet at the Peak Range on Sunday, July 6, at 9.30 a.m. for the monthly spoon shoot. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards. C.Q.M.S. Urquhart will arrange with Headquarters regarding ammunition. There will be a special prize for the section with the best score and a good attendance is expected.

(g.) Scottish Company.—The Company will fire Part I. Machine Gun Course at Kennedy Road Range at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 3.

(h.) Portuguese Company.—Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, June 29. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp. Dress optional, but belt and pouches are advised to be taken for practice purposes.

It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of this practice shoot.

Miniature Range.

The Miniature Range is allotted to the Engineer Company every Monday evening until further notice.

Transfers.

Reference to Corps Orders No. 25/30 Para. 5, the transfer of No. 1360 Pte. R. A. Bates from No. 2 Platoon to No. 3 Platoon is cancelled.

No. 138 C. S. Major R. H. G. Charles, Reserve Company, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop as from June 27, and resumes rank of Troop Sergeant Major.

Strength.

No. 1573 Pte. J. R. L. Parray, Machine Gun Company, No. 4 Platoon, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Unit as from June 26, 1930.

Struck Off the Strength.

No. 1436 Tpr. W. R. Hawke, Machine Gun Troop, is dismissed from the Corps as from June 27.

Promotion.

No. 1302 Tpr. A. E. Arnold, Machine Gun Troop, is promoted to the rank of Lance-Corporal as from June 27.

Corps Flashes.

The new flashes for the Corps topees are now ready. Officers and other ranks will hand their topees into the Store as soon as possible for the purpose of having the flashes properly sewn on.

Hong Kong Flying Club.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Hong Kong Flying Club has been received and may be seen on application to Adjutant at Corps Headquarters.

It is hoped, in the near future, to form a Flying Section of the H.K.V.D.C. As the numbers of this section will be strictly limited, applications to join will be considered in order of priority.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. GOATER, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong, June 27, 1930.

NOTICE.

Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament.

The above will be held at the Soldiers' Club, Hong Kong, and the Corps has entered a team from the Portuguese Company.

The dates are as follows:—
1st round.—July 3 and 4.
2nd round.—July 24 and 25.
3rd round.—August 4 and 5.

All members of the Corps wish the team the best of luck.

Canteen—Light Meals.

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—I.

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[BY A LOCAL ADVERTISING SPECIALIST.]

How Good Advertisements Make Sales.

Let it be stated at the outset that our aim is to discuss the important subject of advertising in a readable and popular manner which may appeal to everyone, and not only to business-men, who naturally are vitally interested in the subject. Perhaps many buyers will peruse these articles to check up their own psychological reactions to various types of advertisements with the theories or conclusions of the writer.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most people *do* read advertisements in newspapers, practically everybody, in fact, although the great majority of persons claim that they do not have time to read advertisements or that they are not interested in advertisements, and many really think they do not take any notice of them. To prove that they do observe the advertising columns, almost unconsciously, it is only necessary to make an inaccurate remark in regard to some outstanding advertisement appearing in a newspaper which has recently been read, and notice how frequently the average reader will involuntarily give the proper version of the advertisement referred to. Merchants also have abundant proof, which induces them to continue to spend large sums of money on newspaper advertisements, when crowds of customers walk into their shops, day after day, and ask for articles advertised and use certain words or key phrases which have been cleverly inserted in the advertisements, for the specific purpose of checking up the direct returns.

The day has passed, long ago, when anyone can question the assertion that "Advertising Pays," or that "Advertising Sells Goods." One must hasten to add, however, that not all advertising pays and that some advertisements, alas, fail to bring sales. Good advertising is being more and more regarded as a science to be handled by advertising specialists and not in a haphazard manner by Tom, Dick or Harry, the baker or the candlestick-maker.

Good Advertising.

By *good* advertising is meant *the kind that makes sales*. This is the one vital test. Not clever stunts, or puns in pictures or words, or even original ideas and artistic designs, or various other features, necessarily make a good advertisement. It is possible to have any or all of such features and yet not produce sales. The public may be amused by or impressed with the cleverness of an advertisement, but if they are not convinced of their need of the article advertised and constrained to buy the article, the cleverness is wasted. If advertising is not producing results it is not good advertising.

Profitable Advertising.

Good advertising is profitable; it pays for itself and shows a profit, no matter whether the amount spent upon it is small or large. It is a mistake to suppose that successful advertising necessarily entails the expenditure of large sums of money. Many firms, if properly advised by experts, might decrease by 50 per cent. their advertising expenditure and at the same time increase their sales. Good advertising is always economical as well as profitable.

Thoughtful Advertising.

Good advertising requires careful thought and laborious planning. The idea that advertisements can be dashed off in a few minutes, by any member of the staff who happens to be unoccupied, is a fallacy. Every advertisement should be designed and written with the utmost care in order to ensure, as far as possible, adequate return for the money spent upon it.

Some firms take great care in dressing their windows attractively and train their salesmen and assistants carefully, but they seem to consider the preparation of advertisements of minor importance, and entrust inexperienced men with *this work*. *What a serious mistake!* It is evident that an advertisement in the Press is fully as important as the training of clerks or the dressing of the windows—if not, indeed, more so.

Descriptive Advertising.

Good advertising *describes* the wares and creates a desire for their possession. This is so obviously true that it may seem absurd to mention it, but how many firms are content with simply inserting in a paper their firm name, with perhaps a short description of their business, as if they were advertising to sell the firm rather than the goods stocked by the firm. "John Doe, Baker and Confectioner," is typical of many advertisements seen to this day in this age of advancement, when one would suppose that John Doe should realize that the purpose of his advertising is to convince the public that they will get better cakes and bread from him than they could get elsewhere, and to give them the reason why they should patronize his shop, making the descriptions of his delicacies so attractive that the public will feel impelled to go to him for the satisfactions of their tastes. It is really the "dough" and not "Doe" that matters.

Successful Advertising.

If a firm discovers that their advertising is not apparently getting results, they should carefully examine it in order to discover the reason for its non-success.

In this connection, however, two things must be taken into consideration. In the first place, the sales organization must back up the advertising with co-operative effort. It is possible for perfectly good advertising to fail to produce good results simply because the office staff or assistants or agents fail to do their part. In the second place, direct results from advertisements are not always easy to trace. Results are sometime indirect, and it is not possible to tabulate them. Many successful firms are unable to trace definite results to particular advertisements, but the fact that sales fall off when the advertising is discontinued or cut down proves that *good advertising does make sales*.

COLONY'S POSTAL SERVICE.

BIG INCREASE IN REVENUE LAST YEAR.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

We give below, in part, the report for 1929 of the Postmaster-General, which shows big increases for the department over previous years in revenue and postal matter sent and received. The Postmaster General also stresses the value of the new wireless services.

The number of mail receptacles of Hong Kong origin dispatched during the year was 43,725 as compared with 35,517 in 1928—an increase of 8,208; the number received was 48,579 as compared with 45,202—an increase of 3,377. Receptacles in transit, including those to and from British and foreign men-of-war, numbered 180,679 as against 175,492 in 1928—an increase of 5,087. Six thousand and fifty steamers carrying mails arrived and 6,999 left—an increase of 114 and 217 over the previous year's figures.

The service to Europe *via* Siberia was entirely suspended from July 5 to October 7 when it was resumed *via* Kobe and Vladivostock. Mails dispatched for transmission *via* Siberia between July 5 and 18 were diverted by the Chinese Postal Service to the "*via* Pacific" or "*via* Suez" routes and all reached their destinations safely after considerable delay. During the suspension of the service *via* Siberia four mails were sent to Europe by the India-England Air Mail Service from Karachi. Unfortunately, one of these, that dispatched on October 4, was lost when the aeroplane City of Rome was wrecked in the Gulf of Genoa.

Two bags of mails from Swatow for Hong Kong were lost in the wreck of the s.s. Hsin Wah on January 16 and one bag from Swabue was lost in the wreck of the s.s. Lee Cheong on December 20.

The number of registered articles handled amounted to 848,135 as compared with 806,980 in 1928—an increase of 41,155. The figures for insured letters were 19,050 and 17,430 respectively—an increase of 1,620. The number of parcels handled during the year was 411,165 as against 423,890 in 1928—a decrease of 12,815.

The decrease is on account of a smaller number of parcels being posted in Hong Kong for dispatch to other administrations and the office of Weihaiwei being instructed to close direct parcel mails to India during 1928. There was however an increase in the number of parcels received for delivery locally.

Revenue and Expenditure.

The total revenue from the Postal Service in 1929 amount to $816,455.35, an increase on the previous year of $11,775.87. The expenditure for 1929 amounted to $369,108.64 or $30,840.12 more than that of the previous year. The balance of revenue over expenditure amounted to $447,346.71.

The revenue from this source during the past ten years was as follows:—

1920	$478,328.99
1921	$548,379.02
1922	$572,533.95
1923	$654,667.66
1924	$701,018.17
1925	$505,645.08
1926	$661,976.32
1927	$733,106.13
1928	$761,414.44
1929	$780,151.28

The combined total of the year's transactions on Money Orders and British Postal Orders shows a figure practically the same as that of the previous year. Local Postal Notes show a slight increase of $644.

During the year this section handled 2,323,199 ordinary letters, 228,681 other articles and 8,890 Postal Hong packets as against 2,959,793 ordinary letters, 199,673 other articles and 8,347 Postal Hong packets in 1928. The registered articles delivered amounted to 241,329 of which 123,120 were from the United States and Canada, and 118,209 from China and other countries showing an increase of 22,066 as compared with 219,263 in 1928.

Wireless Services.

The total number of paid radio-telegrams for the year is 156,755 messages which is 65 per cent. increase over the figure for 1928. The total number of paid words is 1,551,906 being an increase compared with last year of 82 per cent. (exclusive of anti-piracy messages). The total number of unpaid messages for the year is 29,539 which is 114 per cent. increase over the figures for 1928. The total number of unpaid words is 1,041,198 being an increase compared with last year of 68 per cent. (Police messages not included in previous annual reports).

During the year new services were commenced with Pakhoi, Chungshan, Kochow, Swabue, Toyshan, Waichow, Kiukiang, Sun-

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cheong and Shanghai, and an emergency wireless service to Formosa *via* Taihoku Radio was in operation during the interruption of cable service between Foochow and Sharp Peak between April and July. Of the new services Shanghai is the most important, this being responsible for 21,466 messages 185,069 words of the traffic shown under the heading "Chinese Government Radio Administration." For the period July 22 to 25, during the interruption of cable services wireless was the only means of communication between Hong Kong and Shanghai, thus demonstrating in no uncertain manner the value of the new service.

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GOVT. SAVINGS FOR LAST YEAR.

REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENDITURE BY $1,571,218.

INCREASES ALL-ROUND.

The following extracts are taken from the report for 1929 on the Colony's finances by the Colonial Treasuer.

Revenue.

The total revenue for the year amounted to $23,55-,475, being $1,275,875 more than the estimate, and $1,413,924 less than the revenue in 1928. The Revenue for 1928 included however a sum of $1,963,538.77 which represented the recovery of previous expenditure chargeable to loan account.

Compared with 1928 there were increases under all heads except Licences and internal revenue, fees of courts &c. and miscellaneous receipts.

The principal heads showing excess over the estimates were as follows:—Post Office $73,665; Kowloon Canton Railway $82,445; Rent of Government Properties etc. $101,333; Interest 182,838; Miscellaneous Receipts $458,477; Land Sales $936,171.

The increases in interest and miscellaneous receipts are mainly due to the fall in exchange. Sterling investments and deposits realised during the year have shown a considerable dollar appreciation on that account. The other increases indicate that the improvement in local conditions referred to in the 1928 report have been maintained.

The principal heads showing deficit compared with the estimates were as follows:—Licences and internal revenue $498,585; fees of courts &c. $65,596.

The revenue derived from the opium monopoly and stamp duties fell considerably short of the amount estimated.

Expenditure.

The total expenditure brought to account amounted to $21,983,257, being $2,816,393 less than the estimate and $753,015 more than the expenditure in 1928.

The principal heads showing savings were as follows:—Cadet Service $48,758; Junior Clerical Service $56,198; Imports and Exports Office $65,160; Harbour Master's Department 24,034; Prisons Department $35,772; Medical Department $103,058; Sanitary Department $108,317; Education Department $107,452; Public Works Recurrent $224,402; Public Works Extraordinary $1,293,630; Kowloon Canton Railway $154,947; Military Contribution $728,050; Pensions 350,246.

These savings in so far as they relate to personal emoluments are accounted for by lapsing salaries due to vacant posts and officers on leave.

Other important items were:—The amount of opium sold was considerably less than anticipated and there was a corresponding reduction in the expenses attendant upon the preparation of raw opium for sale. One new launch was not completed during the year as expected and there was a consequent saving in fuel, equipment, stores. A considerable saving was effected in rent of quarters for European warders and subsistence of prisoners. In the Medical Department savings resulted on practically all sub-heads particularly Bedding and Clothing, Field Works, Fuel and Light, Maintenance of Lunatics at Canton and Medicines and Surgical Instruments.

In the Sanitary Department notable savings were effected under exhumation recurrent, running expenses for motor lorries and vans. Under special expenditure the substitution of a cheaper type of barge and the purchase of 6 motor lorries at a lower price than estimated occasioned further savings. In the Education Department capitation grants, subsidies to schools and building grants were the sub-heads under which large savings resulted. As regards the Military Contribution a large amount due for recovery in respect of previous overpayments was deducted from the 1929 payment.

The principal heads showing excess were as follows:—Public Works Department $223,383; miscellaneous services $57,972. In the case of the Public Works Department the excess was entirely due to expenditure occasioned by the water shortage. Under Miscellaneous Services, rent allowances and exchange compensation were the contributory causes.

The revenue for the year exceeded the expenditure by the sum of $1,571,218.

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Public Debt.

The Inscribed Stock Loans of of 1863 and 1906 amounted to £1,485,733 and the Sinking Fund stood at £674,622 being £43,571 more than the amount at credit of that fund at the end of 1928.

The Public Works Loan amounted to $4,927,000. The first part of this loan was issued locally at par on November 1, 1927, and bonds were allotted to the value of $3,000,000. The second part was issued on November 1, 1928, at a premium of 3 per cent—bonds to the nominal value of $1,927,000 being allotted. The sinking fund amounted to £51,320 being £30,654 more than the amount at credit of the fund at the end of 1928.

Big Stocks of Coins.

The total receipts and payments in the Treasury books during the year were $49,993,832 and $50,195,191, respectively. The figures not accounted for under revenue and expenditure relate to transactions under various heads.

Subsidiary coins in stock on December 31 were as follows:—20 cents—$83,272; 10 cents—$1,677,537; 5 cents—$35,168; Copper—$19,010; Total—$1,815,287.

The nominal amount of coins in circulation was $17,914,370 and the market value stood practically at par. The local circulation of notes and specie in reserve of the three banks having authorised issues were as follows on December 31.

	Note in Circulation.	Specie in Reserve.
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	$59,636,538	$37,600,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	17,166,328	7,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	1,928,465	750,000
Total	$78,731,331	$45,350,000

The rate of exchange for the estimates was taken at 1s. 10d. whereas the average rate for purpose of conversion in the Treasury books was 1s. 11d.

Trade Loan Account.

During the course of the year, the sterling loan was further reduced by £145,000, and on December 31 the liability in London with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation stood at £270,000. £1,530,000 of the original loan of £1,800,000 has now been refunded. Redemptions of mortgages effected during 1929 amounted to $1,356,536.86, as against $2,604,930.00 in 1926; $4,845,879.76 in 1927; and $3,403,560.02 in 1928.

Twenty nine loans were repaid during the year. Power of Sale was exercised in one instance. The principal sum was fully recovered, but a small loss was sustained in respect of interest. It was found necessary in two cases to enter into possession of certain properties. In one instance, it was considered advisable to purchase the equity of redemption from the Official Trustee, the borrower having been adjudicated bankrupt.

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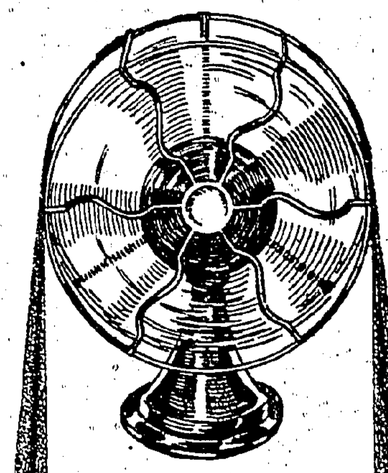

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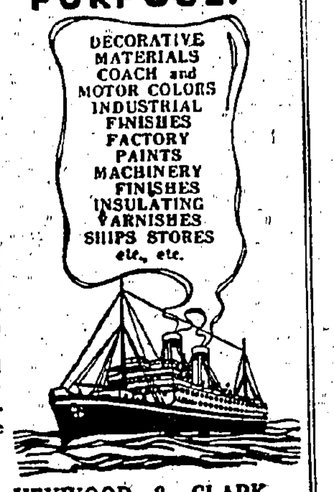

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HONG KONG MUI TSAI AND BROTHELS.

REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT.

BROTHEL ABOLITION POLICY OF COLONY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Miss Turberville called attention to *mui-tsai* and brothels in Hong Kong during the consideration of the Colonial vote. She asked whether the question would be considered at the Colonial Office Conference.

Dr. Drummond Shields replied to the question, and recalled that new regulations which had come into force had only been in operation since December. There was no justification for the suggestion that there had been failure to carry out the regulations.

Hong Kong "Practically a Chinese Town."

It was a most difficult problem. Hong Kong is practically a Chinese town, and every effort is made to carry out the regulations. There was perhaps some danger of reducing the girls to a status of mere domestics, but the advantages of the abolition of the *mui-tsai* system outweighed the dangers.

Preventing Admission of "Mui Tsai."

Dr. Shields added that he believed the Chinese authorities sincerely tried to prevent *mui-tsai* from entering Hong Kong, but the disturbed state of China tended to make their efforts largely ineffective.

Abolition of Brothels.

In conclusion, he stated that the Government's policy was to abolish brothels. The new Governor of Hong Kong, Sir William Peel, had conferred with the Secretary of State on this subject.

LOCAL COMMENT.

Asked for an expression of opinion on the above message, the Hon. Secretary of the Anti-*Mui-tsai* Society—speaking unofficially—told a *Daily Press* representative that the question of brothels was rather a delicate issue, and somewhat outside the ordinary province of the Society. The message from London was too brief to explain precisely what Miss Turberville had in mind in putting the question, and consequently it would be unwise at this stage to make any detailed comment on the matter.

Child Adoption.

One point, said our informant, must be emphasised, and that is the need for a specific law governing the adoption of children, as is enforced in other parts of the British Empire.

Much of the evasion of the law which now goes on could be checked if the production of a certificate of adoption were demanded when a person describes a *mui-tsai* as an adopted daughter.

The Chinese Government is keenly alive to the necessity for abolishing the *mui-tsai* system, and the Anti-*Mui-tsai* Society is in close touch with the Social Bureau in Canton as well as the Chinese representative on the International Labour Bureau at Geneva. Recently a delegate returned from Europe to Shanghai to gather first-hand information regarding *mui-tsai* and other phases of child slavery in China.

South China's Bad Name.

In due course an effective method of working will be evolved whereby a constant and vigilant eye will be kept on traffickers in this form of slavery in and around Hong Kong. It must be borne in mind (added our informant) that nowhere in the country is there so much ill-treatment of *mui-tsai* as in South China; consequently every effort must be made to uproot the evil.

The Governments of Hong Kong and Canton should closely co-operate in dealing with this scandalous state of affairs. The Anti-*Mui-tsai* Society has more than fulfilled its duty by calling attention persistently during the past eight years to the *mui-tsai* evil. It is as a direct reaction to this agitation that such reforms as child protection, women's industrial home, and a Juvenile Court have been either brought into effect or are being seriously contemplated. It is most gratifying to observe these progressive signs of the times.

Agitation Justified.

In some quarters there is an idea that the Anti-*Mui-tsai* Society is a meddlesome body making much ado about nothing. Such critics do not realize that the Society has been engaged in an unselfish effort to assist in attaining the ideal of national child welfare in China. It was necessary to make a beginning in the way of promoting interest in the general well-being of Chinese children. The greatest test—as it is the greatest asset—of any civilisation lies in child-welfare.

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RUBBER PRODUCTION.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITISH AND DUTCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 26.

A meeting of the Anglo-Dutch *liaison* committee on rubber production was held in London to-day.

A complete agreement was reached on certain recommendations, which will be immediately submitted to their respective associations.

TIN PRODUCTION IN MALAYA.

GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO CHAMBER OF MINES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SINGAPORE, June 27.

It is officially announced that the Government of Malaya is not prepared to introduce legislation as regards a six-day week.

The Government is telegraphing to the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the restriction of immigration.

The following telegrams on the above subject have appeared in the *Daily Press*:—

SINGAPORE, June 5.

As regards the decision to suspend tin production for three months, the leading miners in Perak generally are of the opinion that the big European and Chinese mines should close down for two months, leaving the smaller Chinese concerns to carry on so that 30,000 coolies will not be rendered idle, resulting in serious conditions in the Kinta Valla.

It is understood that the international committee of the Tin Producers' Association will support this, and their instructions are being awaited.

It is reliably stated that unless the price of tin rises the majority of the Chinese mines in Perak will be bankrupt by the end of July.

The opinion prevails that the Government should prohibit immigration from China.

SINGAPORE, June 16.

A large and representative meeting of the Malay tin producers passed a resolution recommending (1) the stoppage of production unless the proposal for a two months "holiday" is adopted; (2) that the Chamber of Mines should approach the Government with the view to the introduction of legislation regarding a six-day week; and (3) that the Tin Producers' Association should consider a practical scheme to restrict output and an additional cessation of production for two months.

SUIT AGAINST THE CHINA MERCHANTS.

ENGINEER'S ACTION FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

In the Shanghai Special District Court, on June 21, a claim was heard in which Mr. S. Kolesnik, an engineer formerly in the employ of the China Merchants S.N. Co., sued the well-known Chinese shipping company for $3,652, damages alleged to have been sustained by him due to defendant's breach of contract.

Dr. F. Wilhelm, who appeared for plaintiff, said that his client has been employed by defendants for nearly ten years as an engineer on board the str. Kiang-an, having joined the company on January 20, 1920. On December 20, last year, he was dismissed, notice being given to him by Gavin Wallace, engineer superintendent for the defendant company. Plaintiff claimed that he was entitled to six months leave after five years service and travelling expenses at the rate of £83 per trip. Dr. Wilhelm said that defendants had broken the agreement on account of the desire to replace foreigners by Chinese.

Judgment was reserved.

Shanghai's Example.

The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children might well take as an example the splendid work done by the National Child Welfare Association of China. This body was established in Shanghai in April, 1928, by a number of Christian leaders. During that year the Association took 300 destitute children from the famine districts in Shantung, and paid for their maintenance and education in various orphanages and child-welfare homes. Temporary relief was also given in Nanking to starving children, who went there from Honan in search of food. Welfare homes have been established in various parts of North China, supported by prominent citizens of both sexes in Shanghai and Nanking who go about their work quietly and unobtrusively, finding ample reward in seeing the success achieved by the movement.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE

PARTY LEADERS TO BE PRESENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 26.

In course of a debate in the House of Commons on the vote for the Dominions Office, Mr. L. M. S. Amery, who was Dominions Secretary in the late Conservative Government, suggested that at the Imperial Economic Conference leading representatives of every party should be present. He appealed to the Secretary for the Dominions also to deal with all proposals with an absolutely open mind, and to give an assurance that no methods or subjects would be barred from discussion.

Nothing to be Excluded.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, said that, speaking for himself and the Government, they would exclude nothing from their considerations. They would discuss everything on its merits and with a single-minded desire to do all possible not only in the interests of our own country but in the interests of the Empire as well.

So far as he could see, the only thing likely to be excluded was the Referendum, because there was no mention of that on the agenda. As to the suggestion that representatives of the Opposition should attend the Conference, Mr. Thomas said if the Dominions would agree to it, so far as the Government was concerned, they would welcome it.

MALTA DISPUTE.

CONSTITUTION SUSPENSION OPERATIVE TO-DAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 23.

Mr. Philip Snowden, replying in the House of Commons, on behalf of the Premier, to a question whether the measure for the suspension of the Constitution in Malta should receive the sanction of the British Parliament, said that owing to the urgency of the matter it was necessary to act without delay. The necessary legislation was enacted by His Majesty-in-Council this morning. It would become operative to-morrow on proclamation by the Governor in Malta.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Appeal Court Decision Quashed.

LONDON, June 26.

An Order-in-Council quashes the decision of the Appeal Court of Malta regarding the electoral law, and validates that and other Ordinances by the Governor.

HOURS OF WORK IN COAL MINES.

DRAFT CONVENTION APPROVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 26.

The Labour Conference, by 73 votes to 33, has approved the draft convention on hours of work in coal mines, which provides for a seven and three-quarter hour day bank to bank.

BYE-ELECTION.

LABOUR WINS SHETTLESTON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

The result of the bye-election at Shettleston, Glasgow, due to the death of Mr. Wheatley, was as follows:—

Mr. McGovern (Labour)	10,609
Mr. Templeton (Conservative)	10,303
Mr. McNicol (Scottish Nationalist)	2,527
Mr. Saklatvala (Communist)	1,459

NAVAL DEFENCE OF JAPAN.

COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF NAVAL PACT.

Tokyo, June 21.—As the result of a series of earnest deliberations of the heads of various departments of the Navy General Staff since his assumption of the post, Admiral Taniguchi, Chief of the Naval General Staff, is stated to have drawn up the new naval defence programme based on the London Naval Pact.

According to the new programme, it is reliably stated that the Navy will make up the shortage of one 8-inch gun cruiser by the building of one light type cruiser, while the shortage of 25,000 tons of submarines will be filled by mine-layers, light cruisers, and aeroplanes.

It is believed that with the completion of the new navy defence programme, based on the London treaty, the imperial sanction of the Pact itself will be given earlier than was at first believed.

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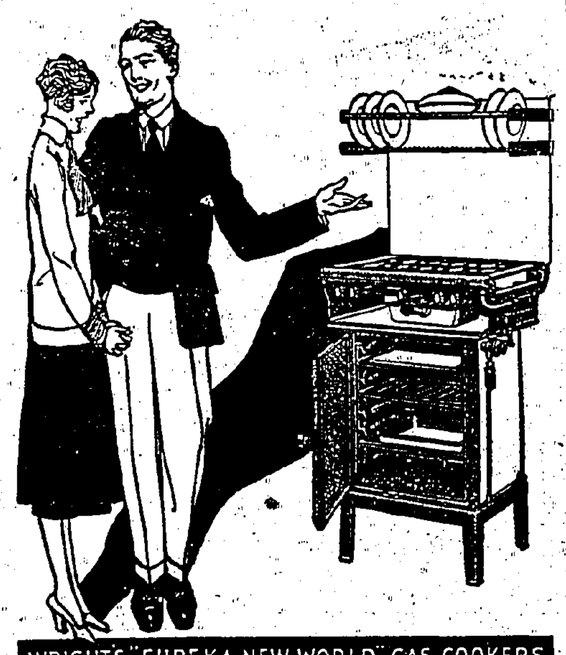

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SPANISH FIRM AND CHINESE COURT.

INTERESTING CASE IN SHANGHAI.

IS EXTRATERRITORIALITY STILL IN FORCE?

A highly important case of jurisdiction involving the question as to whether Spanish subjects continue to enjoy extraterritorial rights, in spite of a declaration issued by the Chinese Government that the Sino-Spanish Treaty has expired, has been filed in the Shanghai Special District Court by Messrs. M. L. Reubin & Co., Russian contractors, against the Spanish Augustinian Corporation. Plaintiffs claim Tls. 25,800 damages alleged to have been caused through defendant's breach of contract.

Plaintiffs allege that a contract was entered into with defendants for the construction of a godown at 558 Broadway at a cost of Tls. 170,000. Whilst they were still performing their part of the contract, plaintiffs claim, defendants notified them that the contract had been cancelled. As a result, they had suffered damage in the sum claimed.

Subject to Spanish Court.

Action was filed and defendants were summoned to appear before the Special District Court but they declined to do so on the ground that they enjoyed extraterritorial rights, that the Chinese courts had no judisdiction over them, that the Sino-Spanish Treaty is still in force and that they were subject only to the jurisdiction of the Spanish Consular Court.

Plaintiffs, through their attorney, Mr. Herbert C. T. Lee, contended that the Chinese court had jurisdiction because the Sino-Spanish Treaty had expired, that an official announcement to this effect had been published by the National Government and that Spanish subjects no longer enjoyed extraterritorial privileges.

In view of defendants' non-appearance, the hearing was adjourned indefinitely.

In this connection, it is understood that Mr. Lee has submitted a proposal to the Shanghai Chinese Bar Association that a petition should be sent to the National Government asking for the publication of detailed measures in respect of the assuption of jurisdiction by the Chinese courts over Spaniards, Italians, Danes, Portuguese and Belgians, because the treaties with these countries have expired and they no longer enjoy extraterritorial privileges. Mr. Lee recommends that the Chinese courts should refuse to hear cases in which Spanish subjects appear as complainants because the Spanish authorities have attempted to shirk the obligations imposed upon their nationals by law.

Spanish Consul's Contentions.

Questioned regarding the matter, the Spanish Consul-General informed the *N.-C. Daily News* that the question was not one of shirking the law. Spain was in the same position as Belgium, Italy, Denmark and Portugal, whose citizens retained their extraterritorial rights. The Sino-Spanish Treaty was still in force as in the past and Spanish extraterritorial privileges had not been abolished. The Spanish Augustinian Corporation was perfectly right in refusing to submit to the jurisdiction of the Chinese court while the treaty remained in force. The plaintiffs in the case could find remedy by using in the Spanish Consular Court. Meanwhile, he had lodged a protest against the action of the Chinese Court in usurping its authority by attempting to assume jurisdiction over Spanish subjects.

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FORFIGNERS IN KWANGTUNG.

MUST POSSESS PASSPORTS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, June 27.

The Provincial Government of Kwangtung has again reiterated its order to the Magistrates throughout the province to permit no foreigners passing through their respective districts unless *bonâ fide* passports are produced.

The Government complains that many foreign travellers fail to observe this rule, and are going from one place to another in the interior without proper passports. This must be discontinued.

The Government order further explains that as soon as a foreigner leaves a treaty port, he must possess a passport.

The different district authorities have been instructed to detain such foreign travellers and send them back to the nearest treaty port.

MOTOR COLLISION IN STUBBS ROAD.

AMBULANCE DRIVER INJURED.

According to a report made to the authorities, while No. 3 Ambulance, an Austin, was taking a patient to Maltida Hospital yesterday, a motor lorry collided with it, damaging its rear wheel and shattering the windscreen.

The ambulance driver was injured, but fortunately his injuries are not of a serious nature.

The accident occurred in Stubbs Road near Sui Fai Terrace.

The lorry concerned is No. 1822, and it is believed that the accident was caused through it having skidded owing to the wet state of the road.

NEW O.S.K. SHIP.

KINAI MARU ARRIVES.

The Kinai Maru, one of the six new motor ships built to the order of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for their New York express freight service, arrived here yesterday on her maiden voyage. She left Nagasaki on June 23 under the command of Captain T. Yamaguchi with a crew of 60 Japanese. She is at present moored to Buoy A3.

The vessel which has a gross tonnage of 8,400, has a cargo capacity of 14,250 tons, her deadweight being 10,000. A feature of the vessel is the special accommodation for silk, six rooms being specially built for the purpose. She has four deep tanks with accommodation for lots between 200 tons and 1,000 tons, besides four refrigerating chambers for 310 tons and a magazine compartment for 50 tons. Her dimensions are:—Length 463 feet 6 inches; beam 60 feet 6 inches; depth 40 feet 9 inches. With a horse-power of 11,000, she is said to be capable of developing a speed of about 18 knots.

CANTON MILITARY EXPEDITION.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT WITHOUT VICTORY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, June 27.

The Cantonese military expedition against the "Ironsides" and Kwangsi troops in Hunan has had a chequered career. They have had several sharp engagements with their antagonists, but have not always been victorious.

The wary anti-Nanking forces, dashing from one place to another with great rapidity, have of late been fairly successful. They have succeeded in cutting off the lines of communications of the best Cantonese troops at several places, inflicting big losses each time.

It is now plain that they are trying to force their way to Kwangtung again.

Latest dispatches to hand state that their vanguards are approaching the northern border of Kwangtung.

General Chen Tsai Tong has his headquarters in Lokchang on the northern border, but is reported to be preparing to move back to Shiukwan, while is considered safe.

General Chen Ming Shu, alarmed at the latest moves of the rebel troops, is contemplating a trip to Lokchang for a conference with General Chen Tsai Tong in the course of the next two or three days.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY "AT HOME."

The playground of the Sacred Heart College, Nathan Road, Kowloon, presented a pretty scene last evening when it was gaily decorated with flags, ferns and coloured lights, on the occasion of an "At Home" held in celebration of the eighth anniversary of the school.

A large gathering of students, parents and friends attended, when an excellent concert, consisting of Chinese music, a dancing display and two short plays, was greatly enjoyed.

An address of welcome was given by the Headmaster, Mr. Shak, who, in the course of his speech, said that during the past eight years it has always been the aim of the school to give students a moral as well as a physical training, besides imparting knowledge. He also expressed the hope that parents of students would attend the school's functions more frequently, as that would give him the opportunity of discussing with them the progress of their children. It was his earnest hope that the pupils would make themselves useful not only to themselves but also to those who depended on them.

Mr. Tsang Koon Cook, a teacher and former pupil of the school, in a lengthy speech, threw much light on the rapid progress made by the institution during the past eight years. He mentioned that the school authorities had under contemplation the construction of a building to meet the demand of the increasing number of boys who sought admission.

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RICE SAMPANS PIRATED.

CRAFT AND CARGO RETRIEVED.

PIRATES ESCAPE TO THE MOUNTAINS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, June 27.

Five big sampans loaded with rice were pirated during the early part of this week on the North River close to the railway station at Yingtak while they were on their way to the Canton market.

A gang of pirates armed with automatics suddenly emerged from their lairs in the mountains by the riverside and blocked the passing boats.

The boatmen did not posses arms and had to comply to the pirates' orders. The outlaws systematically ransacked each boat, but found nothing of value except the cargo of rice. They seized all the cargo and directed the boats to an unfrequented tributary of the North River.

The boatmen had no alternative but to obey.

The owners of the cargo did not know of the piracy until the next day, when they at once informed the Government, which in turn gave orders to the magistrate of the Yingtak district to give chase without delay. This was done, and after hours of searching three of the five boats were sighted. The pirates were ordered to halt, but instead they fired upon the Government gunboat. The fire was returned, but it was evident from the very outset that the pirates were not strong enough to resist the Government boat. They abandoned the boats and fled into the mountains. No attempt was made to chase the fleeing pirates.

The three boats loaded with rice were towed back to Yingtak and returned to their owners.

Not a trace of the other two boats could be found after several hours search.

UTTERING FORGED $100 NOTE.

TWO CHINESE YOUTHS CHARGED.

The case in which Wong Kam and Ng Piu Ming are charged with uttering a forged $100 banknote of the Chartered Bank and obtaining money on same was continued before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Witnesses from the Kam Toi Hotel gave evidence that the two defendants entered the hotel on the night of May 17, when the first defendant engaged a room for two nights. He was alleged to have then tendered the forged note, for which he received a change of $70. On the grounds that there was insufficient money in the hotel, the accountant promised to deliver the remaining $20 due to the first defendant. That sum was handed to him the following day.

On the third day, the accountant went to the Chartered Bank, when he discovered the $100 note to be a forgery. The defendants were caught in the hotel the same night and turned over to the police.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

SEDITIOUS PAPERS.

TWO MEN CONVICTED OF POSSESSION.

Two Chinese were convicted at Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of seditious literature. The men were fined $250 each or in default of payment of the fine were to undergo three months' hard labour. The case was heard before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham.

Originally five men were charged, but at the outset the police withdrew the charges against two of the five. A third man was discharged by the Magistrate at the conclusion of the evidence.

From the outline of the case for the prosecution, it would appear that Sergeant O'Dunnovan raided 20, Elgin Street, on May 30 last when the defendants were arrested. None of the defendants appear to have rented the cubicle from the principal tenant, but one of them at least had been staying there for ten days, and another man had been visiting the place regularly.

In convicting the two men, the Magistrate expressed himself satisfied that the documents were seditious in character, that the two men knew the nature of the documents and were in possession of them.

EUROPEAN WILLS

AUSTRALIAN TESTATOR'S BEQUESTS.

LATE CAPT. G. M. ARTHUR'S ESTATE.

Included in a number of wills proved in the local Supreme Court is that of Mr. Harold Fisher, late of Montefiore, North Adelaide, South Australia, who died at that address on July 7, 1929. Testator, in his will, made a number of bequests in favour of institutions in Australia, and he also left a small estate worth $2,000 in Hong Kong.

The Elder's Trustee and Executor Co., Ltd., of Adelaide, the sole executors and trustees, are authorised to pay sums of £300 each to the District Trained Nursing Society of South Australia, the South Australian Institution for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb, and the Royal Institution for the Blind in North Adelaide. A sum of £5,000 is left to the South Australia Cricket Association for the purpose of erecting a pavilion at the Adelaide Oval. There is also a bequest of £3,000 to St. Mark's College for the purpose of founding a scholarship. The Adelaide Children's Hospital gets £200, and a similar sum goes to the Travellers' Aid Society.

After providing for an annuity of £30 for life for his aunt and a similar sum for his female cousin, testator directs his estate to be placed on trust and the income paid to the widow, Mrs. Alice Russell Maude Fisher, to whom is also bequeathed his household effects and personal belongings.

Capt. G. M. Arthur.

Capt. G. M. Arthur, marine surveyor, who died on January 25, 1930, and was a partner with Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield in the firm of Carmichael & Clarke, marine surveyors, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, left an estate of $41,000 in the Colony.

He died intestate, leaving a widow, Mrs. Florence Arthur, of Frogmore, Devon, England, a daughter, Mrs. E. R. Cawdron, and his only son, Mr. Duncan Edward Arthur. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to the lawful attorneys acting on their behalf.

Mr. James Corrie.

Probate of will has been granted to a local solicitor, as the lawful attorney, in the estate of Mr. James Corrie, formerly of Gula Estate, Perak, F.M.S., and of 2, Rosemount Terrace, Maxwelltown, Kirkcudbright, Scotland.

Testator, who died at Portling, Dalbeattie, Scotland, on August 5, 1929, appointed in his will three of his sisters as executrices.

Mr. Corrie left property worth $12,700 in Hong Kong, and the total value of his estate in Great Britain was £3,684 18s. 6d.

Mr. J. W. Campbell.

Resealing of probate of will has been granted locally in respect of an estate of $7,500 left in the Colony by Mr. John Wilson Campbell, formerly of 41, Longlands Park, Crescent Sidcup, Kent, and 9, Church Street, Malacca, Straits Settlements, who died on May 16, 1929.

Everything is bequeathed to the widow and daughter. Testator's widow and his sister are named as executrices and trustees.

Mr. Campbell, who was a rubber planter and visiting agent in the East, also left estate at Home, the net value of which was £1,368 5s. 4d.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER CLOSED DOWN.

Following an Order issued by the Governor-in-Council, proscribing the Hong Kong *Sin Yat Po* (or "Little Daily") as being subversive to the cause of peace and good order, a party of police, led by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, visited the offices of the paper at 53, Wyndham Street, on Thursday, and closed down the premises.

Two members of the editorial staff were detailed by the police, who also seized a quantity of papers and printing material.

Another raid was carried out at the same time on the publishers of

(*Continued at foot of next column*).

the newspaper, the Wilson Printing Press, of 60, Wellington Street, where other seizures of papers and printed matter were made.

"DON'T PAY US SO MUCH!"

BROKERS REDUCE THEIR CHARGES.

AN ISOLATED MOVE?

No little excitement was caused in the share market yesterday by the announcement—which also appears in this paper—that the Share and Real Estate Brokers Society of Hong Kong have agreed to charge those dealing with shares at a new scale of brokerage. The announcement states that in future members of the society will only charge half of one per cent. to their clients on all share deals.

In an interview with the secretary of the Society, Mr. M. Fernandes, a *Daily Press* reporter was informed that the step was taken in order to create a bigger incentive to the public to go in for share deals. It is generally felt, he said that the existing scale of charges are too high, and the members of the society were ready to create a precedent in Hong Kong for the benefit of those members of the public who deal in shares.

"Return Commission."

It was pointed out that under the scale of brokerage which had been in force hitherto, the public paid too high a percentage since a charge is made when purchasing the shares and a similar charge when the shares are sold. Under the new scheme adopted by members of the Share and Real Estate Society, total brokerage charge on one complete deal—purchase and sale—would be only one per cent.

Mr. Fernandes further stated that he understood that in London as well as in Shanghai steps are being or have been taken to reduce brokerage. With the brokerage rate as it is now, a good deal of what is officially described as brokerage is returned to the principal under the guise of "return commission." It is with a view to obviating this indirect method of adjusting their fees that the new measure is adopted.

More Business Foreshadowed.

Continuing Mr. Fernandes told our representative that undoubtedly the new step would lead to more business. He instanced the case of a principal who leaves instructions to his bankers to dispose of certain shares when they reach a certain figure. It would be only logical to conclude, said Mr. Fernandes, that if the banker had the interest of their clients in mind, they would go to a firm of brokers which are charging the lowest brokerage.

"We do not wish to antagonise anyone," said Mr. Fernandes. "Our sole object is to instill a new feeling into the public—to make them realise that they can go in to the share business without being encumbered with a heavy item of brokerage.

How It Will Work!

Another member of the society, when interviewed, told our representative that under the new scheme the brokerage charged in Hong Kong would be more reasonable. He instanced the case of Underwriters in which he pointed out that five cents is being charged on this stock with stands at $2.75. Under the new scheme only 1 cent per share would be charged. A person who holds Underwriters would enjoy no profit if the stock went up by 10 cents under the old scheme, but under the new rate of brokerage, a principal who buys Underwriters can look to a profit of seven cents per share if a rise of ten cents is registered.

In answer to a question by our representative, this member told him that the Share and Real Estate Brokers Society had been functioning all the time, and that the general impression that the society is no longer in existence is absolutely wrong. There are now nineteen members.

CHINA SUGAR CO.

LIQUIDATORS' REPORT CARRIED.

EAST POINT LAND STILL UNSOLD.

A general meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) was held yesterday in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., when the second report of the liquidators was presented and unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. C. Stewart presided, and supporting him was Mr. John Fleming. Shareholders present were Messrs. A. W. Eastman, R. E. MacDougall, A. H. Chambers, P. Tod, F. C. Hall, Ho Leung, M. H. Lo and Wong Kwong Tin.

In presenting the report the Chairman said:—

The report of the liquidators for the year ending April 30, 1930, together with a summary of their receipts and payments both during that year and for the period since the commencement of liquidation on May 18, 1928, have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and I proposed to adopt the usual procedure and with your permission will take them as read.

The report as you will see covers fully all that transpired during that period, and since that day there has been really nothing special to report. Various enquiries have been received about properties, but no sale has actually been effected.

When the report has been proposed and duly seconded, I will answer to the best of my ability any questions you may like to ask.

The adoption of the report was proposed by Mr. F. C. Hall, and seconded by Mr. Ho Leung, and carried without dissension. This brought the business to a close.

The liquidators' report read as follows:—

"The Liquidators beg to submit their second report to the shareholders, which covers the conduct of the liquidation during the year ended April 30, 1930, together with a summary of their receipts and payments both during that year and for the period since commencement of liquidation on May 18, 1928.

East Point Property Still Unsold.

During the year the four houses and land at Great George Street have been sold at a satisfactory figure; negotiations were opened for the sale of the whole of the refinery land at East Point but these unfortunately led to no agreement.

At the date of liquidation part of the refinery compound was only rented and to make the property more desirable an exchange of land was effected with the owner of that part. This has resulted in the Company's property being consolidated in an even rectangular block which lends itself readily to development. A scheme has been prepared by Messrs. Palmer and Turner showing a proposed lay-out which allows of some 287,200 square feet for building exclusive of roads. This plan can be seen on application to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s property office.

The remaining two godowns at East Point have been let and, a large number of tenants found to take open storage on the land cleared by the buildings demolished.

Title deeds for the two blocks of land on Morrison Hill Road have now been issued by the Government in substitution for the land resumed by it near the refinery entrance and these properties can be offered for sale.

Machinery and Stock.

The realisation of the plant and machinery has now been completed.

Owing to the disturbed state of China, progress in collecting dealers' accounts has necessarily been slow, but only a small proportion of the original shipments now remain to be realised.

With the exception of a few watchmen all the employees of the Company have now been paid off, including clerical staff, as an arrangement has been made with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., for a payment of $300 per month to cover rent, clerical and other incidental expenses.

Mr. Fleming returned to the Colony on December 2 last and Mr. A. Ritchie, C.A., thereupon retired in terms of his appointment.

Shareholders desiring further information may obtain same on application at the office of the liquidators."

The report and accounts were unanimously carried after they had been duly proposed by Mr. F. C. Hall and seconded by Mr. Ho Leung.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" AND "SWEETIE."

"The Return of Sherlock Holmes" Paramount's all-talking mystery drama, with the noted British actor, Clive Brook, in the title rôle of Sherlock Holmes, which has been drawing packed houses to the Central Theatre, will have its final showing to-day, and those who like a good detective story should book their seats early for one of to-day's four performances.

To-morrow, Sunday, a new programme will be shown, the big picture is titled "Sweetie," an hilarious extravaganza of compus life, and will be shown for four days.

Nancy Carroll, the little red-haired girl of the Paramount studios, who is rated by the film-going public as second only to Clara Bow in popularity, plays the title rôle in the production. Her leading man is Stanley Smith, lately seen and heard in "The Sophomore."

Jack Oakie, the "fresh guy" comic of "Fast Company" and many others; Helen Kane, a singer who made her way to national fame overnight on phonograph and radio, and William Austin, English comic actor of silent and talking films, are cast in support of Miss Carroll in singing, dancing and comedy rôles.

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WIRELESS ATTRACTIONS.

NEXT WEEK'S NOVELTIES.

There will be some interesting items on the local broadcasting programme next week.

On Monday evening the members of the Salisbury Company will be heard in extracts from "Funny Face," which is being played at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, that evening.

On Wednesday, at 9.15 p.m., there will be a vaudeville entertainment by the ladies of the Salisbury Company, broadcast from the studio, and at 10.15 there will be a switch-over to the Star Theatre, in order to broadcast the three middle scenes of "Journey's End."

SNATCHER SENT TO PRISON.

EXCUSE FAILS TO CONVINCE.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at Central Magistracy yesterday on a Chinese who was convicted of snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman, which contained money, jewellery and sundries valued at $412.

The defendant's arrest was brought about by a sub-officer of the Fire Brigade. The snatching took place in Des Vœux Road on Thursday afternoon.

The defendant tried to explain away the offence by stating that in attempting to avoid two motor-cars coming in opposite directions, he brushed against complainant and caused the bag to fall out of her hand.

COLLISION IN HARBOUR.

SAMPAN'S OCCUPANTS THROWN OUT.

A collision between a sampan and a boat which was being towed by a launch in the harbour off Waterloo Road in the Yaumati District was reported on Thursday.

In making her report to the Police, a girl, who was on board at the time, stated that her sampan was travelling from the Yaumati Ferry Wharf to Taikoktsui with two male passengers. On passing the vicinity off Waterloo Road, the steam launch Wing Loong, which was towing a boat at the time, passed close to the sampan with the result that the boat that was being towed collided with the smaller vessel which capsized.

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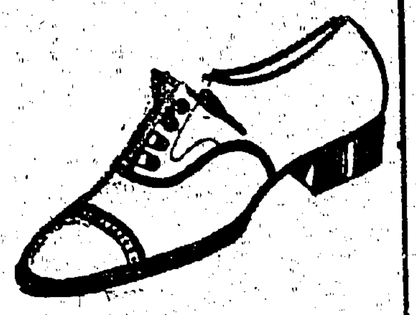

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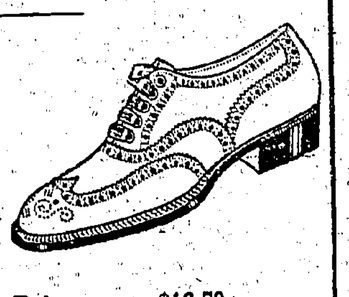

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Hong Kong, 26th June, 1930. [9589

NOTICE.

VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL, Caroline Hill Road, CLOSES for SUMMER VACATION, FRIDAY, 18TH JULY, and RE-OPENS MONDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

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LOST.

EARLY SUNDAY EVENING, BUNCH of KEYS, probably near Star Theatre, Kowloon.—Finder rewarded on returning—D. J E., c/o *Hong Kong Daily Press*.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the Request of the CHINESE SECTION of the Railway the ADDITIONAL TRAIN Leaving Kowloon at 1 P.M. on SATURDAYS for CANTON and Its Return on SUNDAYS from CANTON at 5.15 P.M. is SUSPENDED until Further Notice.

R. BAKER,
Manager and Chief Engineer.

Kowloon, 26th June, 1930. [9583

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the Directors of the Company held on the 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1930, A CALL of $4.00 Per Share was made upon all the Members holding Shares upon which only $1.00 Per Share has been paid, and that the Same will be Payable to the Bankers of the Company, the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1930.

The Directors of the Company have resolved that All Calls Unpaid at 1ST OCTOBER, 1930, shall bear Interest at the Rate of Twelve Per Centum Per Annum from the Day when the Same shall be payable until payment.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 21st June, 1930. [9570

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Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the Growing Plants.

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J. WATSON,
Secretary,
Sanitary Board.

June, 1930. [9573

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Superintendent,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FOR Reasons given to Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting of the Company, held on 7th May, 1930, the Directors have decided to CANCEL all the Existing Share Certificates and to REPLACE them by New Share Certificates of a different Colour

All Shareholders are therefore requested to send their Share Certificates to the Registered Office of the Company at ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong Kong, forthwith so that the New Share Certificates may be prepared and issued to them in lieu of the Certificates now held by them which will be Cancelled.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th June, 1930. [9565

THE SHARE & REAL ESTATE BROKERS SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

NOTICE.

CLIENTS Are Hereby Informed that, conforming to practices in other Financial Centres, we have THIS DAY REVISED Our SCALE OF BROKERAGE CHARGES to Half of One Per Cent. on the Market-value of all Stocks. A List of Names of Our Members can be obtained from the SECRETARY at the Registered Office.

By Order of the Committee.

Registered Office:
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.55 p.m., stated:—

The depression remains in the China Sea to the South-East of Tourane. A typhoon or depression appears to be stationary about 300 miles E.N.E. of Manila or to be moving slowly North-Westward.

Local Forecast: — E. winds: moderate; fair to showery.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, June 26, 6.45 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Southern Luzon, developing.

Manila, June 27, 9.30 a.m.—Typhoon in about 126deg. Long. E. and 16deg. Lat. E., moving N.W.

Manila, June 27, 11.20 a.m.—Depression northern part China Sea.

Manila, June 27, 6 p.m.—Typhoon in about 126deg. Long. E. and 10deg. Lat. N. almost stationary.

BIRTH.

GAUNTLETT.—On June 23, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Gauntlett, a son.

DEATHS.

BEATTY.—On June 20, at sea, on the Empress of Russia, Frederick Ernest Beatty, aged 44.

ROBERTSON.—On June 19, in Shanghai, Randal Walker Robertson, aged 51.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. M. P. de Graca and sisters tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral. [622

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YET ANOTHER POLITICAL SENSATION.

Now comes news from London of one more sensational development in political circles—a Labour endorsement of the Empire Free-trade idea. There will be great rejoicing in the Crusaders' camp over this announcement, and the noble Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere are provided with an effective answer to Mr. Baldwin's recent challenge. Reuter merely tells us that the General Council of the Trade Union Congress has endorsed a report presented by the Economic Committee, and that the contents will be submitted for consideration to the annual meeting of the Congress in September. Behind that bald statement of fact is an interesting story, and an important one, because it reveals the existence of a widening breach in the ranks of the Labour Party. All three political parties are divided on this issue, making it quite possible that before long we shall see the emergence of a fourth party composed of some of the malcontents in the other three.

The report which has been now endorsed recommended to the General Council an economic policy which would aim at making the *Empire a single economic group*, with internal Free-trade and Protection against the rest of the world—in other words, "Empire Free-trade." In propounding this policy the Economic Committee rejects both the idea of isolation and the notion that Great Britain can wisely join a European federation or an Anglo-American group. The report was drawn up in anticipation of the Imperial Conference and in connection with M. Briand's scheme for the "United States of Europe." It came before the General Council last month, and was referred back to the Economic Committee. The General Council denied, however, that the abstract published in the Press was a correct rendering of the report. Further, the General Council passed a resolution condemning the publication of "a confidential document," and repudiating the interpretation given to it. Then the Council decided to refer the report back to the Economic Committee for "further elucidation." That having been now done, the report is to be presented to the annual meeting of the T.U.C. next September. There is little doubt that the Committee has produced a report which, if it does not go so far as advocating "Empire Free-trade," is at least suspect from the point of view of Free-trade orthodoxy. And that explains the evident embarrassment of the General Council when it discovered that the report, garbled or not, had got into the Press.

The Committee's view was that at the forthcoming Imperial Conference it would be in the interests of the trades union movement to press for as full a development as possible of the economic relations between Great Britain and the Dominions, urging the creation of machinery, and if necessary agreements with the Dominions for the further development of inter-Commonwealth trade and for the best possible distribution of economic activities within the Empire. The report envisaged the development of the Empire as a Commonwealth group, and pointed out that the usually accepted definition of an economic group is a combination maintaining as far as possible a balance between supplies of raw material and manufactured goods, observing Free-trade within the group but Protection against outsiders if necessary. Though no denials were issued of the accuracy of the report which appeared in the papers last month, attempts were made to discount it. For example, the Press Association circulated a statement on good authority "that the report has no political significance," and adding:—"The Economic Committee is not a special body set up for the specific purpose of considering the policy to be placed before the Government for consideration at the Imperial Conference. It is a committee of the Council which has been meeting the two employers' bodies—the Federation of British Industries and the Confederation of Employers' Organisations—on the subject of industrial relations following the Turner-Melchett unofficial conferences." And further: "The report, if adopted by the General Council, will represent the policy of the T.U.C., but it will be the political side of the Labour movement that will be called upon to deal with it. The report emphasises the bargaining advantages which a commonwealth group could exercise, and foreshadows the possible necessity for an extended measure of Protection against foreign countries while maintaining Free-trade within the Empire, providing reciprocal preferences are arranged with the Dominions."

The ways of trade-union leaders are passing strange. They seem to have a fatal facility for signing their names to documents which conflict with the policies for which they and their organisations stand. Only a few weeks ago members of the committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions put their names to a so-called "report" on the effects of taxation on industry which was at complete variance with the theory on which the Labour Party acts. It is hard to believe that some at least of the members of the Economic Committee did not appreciate that phrases about "the further development of inter-Commonwealth trade" and "the best possible distribution of economic activities within the British Commonwealth" and the creation of an "economic group" protecting itself against outsiders could have only one meaning—a tariff fence round the Empire against the rest of the world. Mr. Tillett may perhaps hold the view that this is a proper end—he said something of the sort in his address to the Congress last year—and yet not find it incompatible with attending a Free-trade conference. But how can these sentiments be squared with the conception of international trade union policy to which, through the International Federation of Trade Unions, the T.U.C. has hitherto been attached? Not only are the ideas in the report quite contrary to the spirit of international Labour but they are incompatible with any policy declaration of the Labour Party. It seems certain, then, that there will be a lively debate at the T.U.C. gathering in September, and meanwhile the Empire Free-trade Crusaders will certainly make the most of their wonderful opportunity.

★ News and Views ★

Dr. Joseph F. Rock, well known botanist with extensive experience in Hawaii, China and Tibet, sailed from San Francisco last week for the Far East on the Malolo with the announcement that he plans to live for a year in seclusion in Tibet and write his autobiography. It is possible, Dr. Rock said, that he may conduct further explorations in western China to supplement his work as director of the National Geographic Society's Yunnan-Tibet Expedition of 1923-4, the Botanical and Zoological Expedition into China and Tibet in 1924 and the National Geographic Society Southwest China-Tibet Expedition of 1927. Dr. Rock is on leave of absence from Harvard University.

In a recent pigeon flying contest between Aomori Prefecture and Tokyo, held by the Tokyo Pigeon Society, a bird owned by a prominent Tokyo business-man was placed as the first winner, covering the distance of 600 kilometres in 14 hr. 39 min. This is a new flying record for pigeons owned by civilians. The contest was a trial and was held in preparation for the big open contest arranged for the autumn, when the War Minister's Cup will be competed for.

Col. Roberto Fierro, the famous Mexico flier who has been in the United States for some time, arrived in Mexico City on June 21 after a non-stop flight from New York City. During his stay in the States, Colonel Fierro took a short course in "blind flying" under Edward Snyder, chief pilot of the Mexican Aviation Co. After this course, at Brownsville, Texas, he went to Burbank, California and took delivery of a Lockheed-Sirius aeroplane in which he flew to New York and now has flown to Mexico City without a halt. Colonel Fierro expects to fly to South America and later to Africa and Europe, he said."

The U.S. Army's new mechanical band, which may be furnished to units without musicians, if the soldiers like the one being tested at Fort Washington now, has at least one opponent. When told of the innovation John Philip Sousa, famous military march composer, said he did not like it.

Mr. Joseph Valentine, at present with the U.S. Department of State, has been appointed Consul-General at Canton. Mr. Cornelius Engert of the American Legation in Venezuela has been transferred to Peping to be First Secretary of Legation.

Letters written to Senator James E. Watson, Republican Senate leader, by President Hoover, Secretary Andrew Mellon and Mr. Frank T. Hines, director of the U.S. Veterans Bureau, were disclosed last week and revealed that warning was given Senator Watson that enactment of the Veterans' Bill will cost the American taxpayer $102,000,000 during the first year it is in force and will eventually cost $250,000,000 annually. If put into force, this measure will prohibit any tax reduction during the next winter, according to the letters."

A score of American University "co-eds" were trembling in Washington last week as they awaited the faculty's decision on what discipline, if any, would be meted out to them for smoking on a dormitory roof. The institution, owned by the Methodists, frowns on the use of cigarettes by women.

The Socialist Press throughout Czechoslovakia has started a campaign against the alleged plan of the Hungarian authorities to restore the Hapsburgs to the Hungarian throne in November next, when Prince Otto, the eldest son of the last Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Karl, and ex-Empress Zita becomes of age. The Socialist papers bluntly state that "the restoration of the Hapsburgs in Hungary means war without the slightest hesitation."

When Bobby Jones comes home from English golfing triumphs, he is assured of a New York welcome rivalling that accorded Col. Charles A. Lindbergh after his famed flight to Paris. Mayor James J. Walker announces that when Bobby lands, he will be met by a Committee of One Hundred which will do everything in its power to convey America's pride in the young Atlantan. Elaborate ceremonies are being planned. Prominent citizens of the State of Georgia have been invited to participate in the New York festivities.

U.S. Navy Department officials are studying provisions of the London Naval Treaty with a view to ascertaining the possibilities for providing, under the treaty for the equipment of all cruisers with aeroplane landing decks. Cruisers of the U.S. Navy now in service or building are not provided with such decks, but carry six aeroplanes each. New equipment will provide for 18 'planes, and provision for landing decks would be a great convenience, in the opinion of those who have studied the question.

What was construed as a significant indicator of the diminishing buying trend in the United States at present was furnished in Chicago last week when the great mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. announced that sales from May 22 to June 18 amounted to $31,475,143, which was 7.4 per cent. under sales for the previous corresponding period. Sears, Roebuck operates upon a "period" basis, there being 13 periods of an even four weeks each in the year, rather than upon a monthly basis. This is considered to give a more scientific ground for calculation and bookkeeping.

In recognition of his botanical work, Dr. G. C. Druce, of Oxford, who celebrated his 80th birthday recently, has received congratulations from all parts of the world. Messages have been received from universities and botanical gardens at Paris, Geneva, Copenhagen, Bergen, Brussels, Vienna, Harvard, and New York, and from many English societies, including the Royal Horticultural Society and the Gilbert White Fellowship.

Astonishment has been caused by the action of the Philadelphia Art Alliance in refusing the exhibition of the statue of a nude negro on the ground of race prejudice. The statue in question is the work of Mr. Antonio Salemme, a young sculptor of New York City, who is highly regarded, and he had as his model Mr. Paul Robeson, the negro singer and actor now appearing as Othello in London. Mr. Salemme had been invited to exhibit this statute by the Sculptors' Committee of the Art Alliance, but the Executive Committee who arranged the exhibition refused permission. The statue has been exhibited for one year at San Francisco, and is now being shown in Brooklyn Museum. Mr. Salemme says he is not interested in the adverse decision, because "we sculptors don't sell many statues in Philadelphia."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Two cases of typhoid (Chinese) were reported during the 24 hours ending midnight June 26.

The Share and Real Estate Brokers Society of Hong Kong announce that their scale of brokerage charges has been reduced to half of one per cent on the market-value of all stocks.

One of the twenty five injured persons in the Aberdeen motor lorry accident succumbed to his injuries at the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday evening. The lorry driver will now probably be faced with a charge of manslaughter.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Ernest Charles Ogilvie Bird, of 8, Wing Lok Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss Olivie Hulbert, of 41, Welbeck Avenue, Southampton. Mr. Kurt Alfred Hermann Ernst Daniel, of Hotel Metropole, Hong Kong, to Miss Helene Arasimovich, residing at Saravin House, 15, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

The second general meeting of the Hong Kong Journalists' Association, was held at the Hong Kong Hotel last night, by kind permission of the Hotel Management. The five local British newspapers were represented at the meeting, which elected a Chairman, General Committee, Secretary and Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary. The Association, the first of its kind actually started in Hong Kong, has received liberal support from many quarters.

A week's adjournment was granted by Mr. Grantham yesterday in a case in which a Chinese, who is alleged to have stabbed his wife with a pair of scissors in Wyndham Street, was charged with having caused the woman grievous bodily harm.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, a summons was read in which Lieut. O. B. Younger of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders was ordered to appear before the Court on a charge of speeding along Laichikok Road on June 2. The defendant, however, was not able to be present, and the case was accordingly adjourned till Monday.

Janet Gaynor goes to new dramatic heights as Mary Tucker in "Lucky Star" showing at the Queen's Theatre. She changes from a grimy, none-too-honest little country-maid in squalid surroundings into a character that grips the heart. Miss Gaynor shows a growth of character and spiritual uplift that is bound to win everyone, who sees this great story unfold on the screen. Janet Gaynor has been twice honoured in the last year for meritorious achievement—the Photoplay award for the best picture of 1927—"7th Heaven," and the only girl to win achievement awards given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Her "Diane" in "7th Heaven," her "Angela" in "Street Angel" and her "Christina" in the picture of the same name, have made Janet Gaynor prominent in the picture world of young players.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A barber residing at No. 173, Des Vœux Road Central was arrested on Saturday for removing a sick man from his premises with the supposed intention of dumping. The man expired while he was being carried away, and the barber was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the police-court yesterday with removing the body and not reporting the death. He was ordered to pay a fine of $100, or be imprisoned with hard labour for two months. A Chinese woman, who was caught in the act of dumping the body of a child on the Praya, near Kennedy Town, was also mulcted in the sum of $100.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 28, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Mr. Luk U Shing, the inventor of the rifle shown to the Artillery Volunteers on Saturday, is a scholar and a gentleman, son of one of the directors of Tung Wah Hospital, and whatever faults his rifle may have, it is certainly an interesting proof of intelligence, if not actually a sign of the times, that such a young Chinese should set to work to invent a rifle intended to beat the Martini-Henry. It is almost improbable that an arm thus produced should be able to stand the tests required, but the attempt is most significant, and reflects great credit on the young man.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 28, 1880.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

"DULEEP"—THE WONDER BAT!

CHAPMAN AGAIN LUCKY IN SPIN. LARWOOD ABSENT AND HOBBS OUT EARLY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

The weather was fine and the wicket perfect for the opening day of the second Test at Lord's, and the crowd of 20,000 gasped with disappointment when it was announced that Larwood, England's fast bowler, was not fit enough to take part in the game.

There was no change in the Australian team, the men who did duty for them in the previous game again taking the field this time.

England's team was considerably changed, and were:—J. B. Hobbs, F. E. Woolley, W. R. Hammond, K. S. Duleepsinghi, E. Hendren, A. P. F. Chapman, G. O. B. Allen, M. W. Tate, R. W. Robins, J. C. White and G. Duckworth.

Just before the game started, the players were presented to His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Chapman Wins the Toss.

Chapman was again lucky in winning the toss and elected to bat, sending in Hobbs and Woolley to open the innings.

There was much consternation when Hobbs, after he had made only one run, was cleverly taken by Oldfield behind the sticks in attempting to playback to Fairfax. This was a disastrous start for England, the score board now reading 13-1-1.

Hammond joined Woolley, and these two played well together, the 50 being hoisted after three-quarters of an hour's play. Then the left-hander was very nicely taken at point by Wall off Fairfax, and two wickets were down for 53 runs. "Frank" brought off some brilliant off-drives and cuts, and during his stay at the wickets found the ropes seven times.

The next man in was Duleepsinghi, the brilliant Sussex batsman, who was making his first appearance in England-Australia Tests, and he at once settled down to play polished cricket. Together with Hammond, the newcomer brought the score to 100 amid much applause after play had been in progress for 93 minutes. Although Hammond was quite at home against the other bowlers, he showed a distinct dislike for Grimmett, who was tying him up with some wily slow 'uns, and, in attempting to play forward to a legbreak, the Gloucester "crack" had his stumps disturbed by this bowler. The score was now 105 for three men out and the partnership had produced 50 runs in 53 minutes. Hammond brought off some very nice square cuts, four of which found the boundary.

"Duleep" Well-Set.

Hendren joined "Duleep," who was well-set by this time, and the Middlesex man also showed that he was not affected by the importance of the occasion by going for the bowling from the very start. Both men now went about their business of run-getting in real earnest, and it was not till after the 200 was signalled that "Pat" was caught by McCabe off Fairfax, who claimed three out of the four wickets that had fallen up to the lunch interval. The scores at that stage were:—

England, 1st Innings.

J. B. Hobbs, c Oldfield, b Fairfax	1
F. E. Woolley, c Wall, b Fairfax	41
W. R. Hammond, b Grimmett	38
K. S. Duleepsinghi, not out	74
E. Hendren, c McCabe, b Fairfax	48
Extras	7
Total (for 4 wickets)	209

PRINCE TAKAMATSU.

STATE VISIT TO THEIR MAJESTIES.

ROYAL WELCOME AT DOVER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 26.

Prince Takamatsu, second brother of the Europeror of Japan, accompanied by Princess Takamatsu, arrived in London this afternoon on a State visit to the King and Queen.

The Prince has brought with him the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan to present to the King.

Last year, the Duke of Gloucester, the King's third son visited Japan and invested the Emperor with the Order of the Garter.

His Royal Highness had a great reception from the Japanese Royal Family and the Japanese people, and every effort is now being made to accord Prince and Princess Takamatsu a similarly cordial welcome to this country.

As the royal visitors reached Dover Harbour in the steamship Maid of Kent, a salute was fired by guns of the coast batteries, and aeroplanes circled overhead.

The Duke of Gloucester boarded the vessel and welcomed the Prince and Princess on behalf of the King and Queen.

A naval guard of honour was mounted on the pier and was inspected by the Prince, while an address was presented by the Mayor.

At Victoria Station, London, the Prince and Princess were met by the Duke of York, Princess Mary, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary and the Home Secretary.

A large crowd gathered outside the station and cheered them as they drove in a State carriage,

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escorted by Life Guards, to Buckingham Palace, where they were received by the King and Queen.

The Royal visitors will be the guests of the King and Queen until Saturday, after which they will stay at Claridge's Hotel, as guests of the Government, until their departure on July 10.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Banquet at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, June 26.

A State banquet to the Prince and Princess was held to-night at Buckingham Palace.

It was a brilliant function, and was the first State dinner given by the King since his illness in 1928.

Speeches delivered by His Majesty and Prince Takamatsu dwelt on Anglo-Japanese unfailing friendship and goodwill.

Previously, His Majesty handed the Prince a Field Marshal's baton for the Emperor of Japan, and conferred on Prince Takamatsu the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

TYPHUS EPIDEMIC.

REV. G. W. WEBSTER SUCCUMBS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, June 27.

The Chairman of the International Famine Relief Commission states that a telegram from Taiyuanfu announces the death of the veteran famine worker, the Rev. G. W. Webster, of Puchow, who is the fourth of his Mission to succumb to typhus this year.

Typhus is developing into a regular epidemic in fifty counties, centring in Tungkwan.

The Commission requests volunteers as physicians and nurses to combat the disease.

TIENTSIN CUSTOMS CONFUSION.

NORTHERNERS POSSESS DOCUMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, June 27.

Chu Ah Hsiang declared to-day that it had been discovered that Mr. Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, and Mr. Francis Hayley Bell, late Commissioner at Tientsin, had frequently been exchanging views on political and military matters, Customs code, and discussing supplies of munitions, etc. Hence Mr. Bell was anxious to remove the documents from the Customs office when the Shansi representatives took over the Customs, but these documents are in the hands of the Northerners.

Yen Hsi Shan had protested to the Powers regarding the collection of the duties at Shanghai, and Chu Ao Hsiang understood that the Powers had already protested to Nanking.

CUMBERSOME PROCEDURE.

DUTY PAYMENTS AT BOTH ENDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, June 27.

The Customs new *régime* published the following notice this morning:—

"Until further notice, the following procedure will be enforced at Tientsin regarding the duties payable here, but which are being unlawfully collected at the port of shipment.

"The examination of cargo will follow the usual practice, but when duties leviable have been assessed a deposit for that amount will be collected and a deposit receipt issued, after which it is incumbent upon the merchant to take steps to recover at the port of shipment the duty which has been illegally levied; but failing such recovery and upon satisfactory proof of payment being produced, this office will return the said deposit against the receipt."

In spite of this ruling, it is considered that the merchants will be placed in a position of virtually having to pay at both ends, as even granted that the present *régime* prevails, recovery of the deposit will entail considerable delay and annoyance.

DEPARTURE OF MR. HAYLEY BELL.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

TIENTSIN, June 27.

Mr. Francis Hayley Bell, the former Commissioner of Customs, left for Shanghai with some of his old staff members yesterday.

Mr. Lenox Simpson has decided to pay a month's extra pay to those old staff members who have continued their work.

Conditions Normal.

Conditions have become normal. The only question to be dealt with at present is the dual collection of Customs duties.

Payment of Duties at Shanghai.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has wired the Nanking Central Government and Mr. F. W. Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs at Shanghai, requesting the cancellation of the order for collecting duties at Shanghai on goods destined for Tientsin.

Customs at Kiaochow.

Mr. Simpson has wired Yen Hsi Shan that he has dispatched two Britons, and an American to take over the Customs house at Kiaochow, in Shantung, which place is expected to fall into the hands of the Shansi troops at an early date.

MAYOR OF TSINGTAO.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

PEPING, June 27.

Yen Hsi Shan has instructed Chu Ao Hsiang to prepare to take over Tsingtao.

It is understood that Yen Hsi Shan will appoint Hu Yo Yu, a Mukden official, as Mayor of Tsingtao.

A THREAT TO HSUCHOW.

NANKING IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

CHIANG STRENGTHENS HIS DEFENCES.

Following the fall of Tsinan, Hsuchow, the headquarters of the Nationalist troops, is now in a very precarious position, and the occupation of Tsinan by the Shansi rebels will undoubtedly serve to hasten the end of the present warfare.

The Shansi troops in Shantung are now advancing in two directions. Two divisions under Wang Ching Kuo and Li Sang Ta are moving westward along the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway to deal with the loyal troops under Han Fu Chu, while two other divisions under Li Fu Ying and Feng Peng Chu are striking down along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway with Hsuchow as their objective. It is claimed by the authorities in Peping that the Shansi troops have captured Taian to the south of Tsinan, and are now heading towards Yenchow. It is also stated that the Honanese troops under Shih Yu San have captured Tsining in Western Shantung.

Chiang in Hsuchow.

The fall of Tsinan has engaged the serious attention of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, who has returned to Hsuchow from the front. He is now conferring with General Chen Tiao Yuan and others regarding the threat of the Shansi troops on Hsuchow. Heavy defensive works are being created at Yenchow and reinforcements are being sent to Shantung to check the advance of the Shansi troops. Marshal Chiang is said to have decided to recall Han Fu Chu's troops at Chowtsun to Hsuchow. Fresh troops will be rushed to Shantung from Pengpu to deal with the situation.

Severe fighting is still raging between Kihsien and Chenlou on the Lunghai front. The left wing of the Nanking troops are pressing upon Chenlou, which city is being bombarded by the Nanking artillery. A rebel aeroplane has been brought down by the Nanking troops near Chenlou.

Two Thousand Wounded.

Over 2,000 wounded Kuominchun troops were recently rushed to Chengchow from the Lunghai front. The military hospitals were overcrowded, and many of them were taken to other cities for accommodation.

Feng Yu Hsiang has recently enlisted 50,000 new men in Kansu and Shensi to reinforce his troops.

The situation in Honan along the Peping-Hankow Railway line remains unchanged.

According to a wire from Chungking in Szechuan, Wu Pei Fu is making another attempt to mobilize his troops to attack Hupeh. He has named his handful of troops the Hsingkuochun, and has dispatched agents to Hankow to enlist the support of his former subordinates now serving in the Nationalist forces. It will be remembered that some two weeks ago, Wu mobilized his troops in an attempt to attack Ichang in Hupeh, but they were repulsed by the loyal troops at the Szechuan border and fell back on Suitung.

CHIANG'S DEFEAT ON LUNGHAI FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, June 27.

Chu Ao Hsiang, in the course of his weekly interview to the Press, declared that Chiang Kai Shek had been defeated in his defensive on the Lunghai front, as the North-Western leaders knew his plans, and had concealed 70,000 men in ambush at villages and had attacked him in the flank and rear.

The Nanking forces have now retreated to their original defensive positions.

Yen Frustrates Han's Plans.

As regards Shantung, Han Fu Chu had hoped to establish a Provincial Government at Tsingtao, but he had found that Yen Hsi Shan had long ago made an arrangement with Chang Hsueh Liang that Tsingtao was to be a naval base for the North-Eastern Squadron.

Han Relied on Liu.

Han Fu Chu had also hoped that Liu Chien Nien would assist him, but Liu Chien Nien had accepted an appointment as Commander of the Nineteenth Army Corps under Yen Hsi Shan. Hence after withdrawing from Chowtsun Han Fu Chu found that he could not proceed to Tsingtao, so he is now attempting to march to Hsuchow and link up with the Nanking forces.

The Shansi forces are advancing to the South along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Chu Ao Hsiang said he believed that they had taken Taian, though there was not yet any official information regarding this.

EXPLOSION IN CANADA.

TWENTY TONS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODE.

THIRTY-ONE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BROCKVILLE (Ontario), June 27.

While the crew of 42 of the steamer J. B. King were engaged in drilling the river bed of the St. Lawrence, lightning struck the vessel.

Twenty tons of dynamite on board the vessel exploded.

Thirty-one were killed and 11 seriously injured.

Many of the victims were blown to bits.

A coastguard cutter picked up the survivors.

INDIAN UNREST.

FOUR FEMALE DEMONSTRATORS SENTENCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, June 26.

Four women, including a sister of C. R. Das, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for participating in demonstrations in connection with the anniversary of the death of C. R. Das, the Bengali Nationalist leader, in defiance of a prohibitory order.

Two men, both secretaries of Congress committees, were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment for the same offence.

Police Fire On Crowd.

MADRAS, June 26.

The police were to-day compelled to fire on a crowd of 3,000 demonstrators after the arrest of seven prominent civil disobedience volunteers at Ellore.

One of the demonstrators was killed by the firing and 13 wounded.

GERMAN COLONIAL PARTICIPATION.

OBJECTION TO THE UNITING OF TERRITORIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 25.

In the Reichstag to-day, Dr. Curtius, the Foreign Minister, referred to Germany's colonial policy, and said: "Germany can base her claim to colonial participation on the success of her former colonial policy. If England unites the mandated territory from German East Africa with the adjoining British territories, such action will be incompatible with the independence of mandated territory.

British Proposals Contested.

"The proposals of the British Government should be examined by the League of Nations before they are carried out. We shall do everything to prevent the carrying out of these proposals."

CHARGES OF BREACH OF FAITH.

Berlin, June 20.—The White Paper published by the British Colonial Office, outlining a number of proposals for the unification of the East African territories of Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya has aroused the sharpest criticism in the German Press of all parties.

The Conservative *Boersenzeitung* thus writes:—"It is obvious that the period of preparation has come to an end and that the British Government is now openly proceeding to violate the Versailles Treaty in order to build up on the basis of Germany's former East African colony a great new Dominion." The paper urges on the German Government the duty to take energetic action against the final annexation by Great Britain of a former German colony.

The Democratic *Vossische Zeitung* as well as the Monarchist *Kreuzzeitung* recall that, replying to the late Foreign Minister, Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson pledged the British Government to submit the matter to the permanent mandates commission of the League of Nations. The publication of the White Paper is, the two Berlin papers point out, a breach of the British Foreign Secretary's undertaking which was given after the publication of the Hilton Young report and in consequence of the indignation aroused by it in the German Press.

Taegliche Rundschau which, after a period of inanition, recently again started publication, writes: "The British Government's proposals as outlined in the White Paper issued by the Colonial Office, constitute a deliberate breach of international treaties, and it is Germany's clear duty to protest immediately to the League of Nations under whose supervision the mandated territories are being administered."

BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE.

ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL POLICY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 26.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress to-day issued the long-awaited report of its Economic Committee, which is composed of the most influential leaders of the Labour movement, including Messrs. John Beard, Ernest Bevin, Ben Tillett, Will Thorne and Arthur Pugh.

The report says that various economic blocs have been considered, such as the United States of Europe as proposed by M. Briand, an Anglo-American alliance and the Economic group of the British Commonwealth.

Regarding the European group, it is pointed out that countries in it would be competing against each other, since they manufacture practically the same things and the same kinds of goods.

An alternative to this method of grouping was for this country to maintain its position of isolation, making the best bargain possible with any one and everyone.

"That is our traditional policy," the Committee declares, but is it possible to maintain it any longer? It has to be remembered that European groups are actually coming into existence, and, this being so, has the policy of isolation any chance of succeeding in the future?"

World Economic Unity Impracticable.

As to world economic unity, the Committee says they would desire that, but unfortunately it could not be regarded as at present practicable.

Sentiment Still Counts in Economic Sphere.

Discussing the pros and cons of the economic unity of the British Empire, the Committee says: "Factors in favour are of a bloc already existing in a tentative kind of way; that there are undoubtedly ideas of sentiment that still count in the economic sphere; that supplies of raw materials and of manufactured goods could be balanced as the group is rich in raw materials and is, in fact, almost self-contained; that there is to a certain extent a common language; and that there is abundant opportunity for movements of population within the group.

Tariff Bond Within the Empire.

"It has further to be remembered that there is already to some extent a tariff bond within the Commonwealth in the form of preferences and other commercial discriminations applying to both Dominions and Colonies."

Consolidation of British Commonwealth.

The Committee declare that if the policy of creating economic blocs continues to be pursued by other nations, then the most practicable group from this country's viewpoint would appear to be a consolidation of the British Commonwealth. Such a policy would in no way affect detrimentally British support of and participation in the work of the League of Nations, but rather the contrary. Britain would be in a better position to strengthen the scope and authority of the League.

"Naturally, we should not be prevented by this policy from concluding European or other international agreements regarding the marketing of coal, steel, or other commodities. The difference would be that we should bargain as a commonwealth group instead of as Great Britain. In many cases this would be a decided advantage."

Antagonism to European Aims or U.S. Policy to be Avoided.

The Committee urge that the Imperial Conference should press for full development of the economic relations between the countries of the British Commonwealth, but it is vitally necessary to avoid antagonism either to European aims or to American policy.

It is suggested that regular Imperial Economic Conferences should evolve an economic policy for the British Commonwealth independently of party politics. There should also be an inter-Commonwealth economic secretariat to investigate the problems.

T.U.C. Approves Report.

The General Committee of the Trades Union Congress has approved the report, which has been prepared with a view to the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

The report may be regarded as an important development in the controversy which has been aroused by the campaign of Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Rothermere for Empire economic unity.

Decisions At Variance With Chancellor's Policy.

The declaration that the "policy of isolation is no longer possible" is used as a headline in the *Evening News*, Lord Rothermere's newspaper, which declares: "The Committee's decisions are at complete variance with the Free Trade policy of Mr. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer."

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BOLIVIA'S BLOODY REVOLUTION.

GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN BY ARMY.

PRESIDENT RUNS AWAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, June 26.

It is reported that the revolution in Bolivia was accompanied by terrible scenes.

Police Massacre Civilians.

The army, which has overthrown the Government, according to a report from La Plaz, Bolivia, was incensed at the "massacre of civilians by the police."

The army then attacked and routed the police, numerous dead and wounded being left lying.

The troops refused to allow the Ministers to enter the Government buildings.

The President took refuge in the American Legation, but a message from La Plaz indicates that he has now left the country.

REICHSTAG'S FATE.

BUDGET STILL IN DISPUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, June 26.

Herr Dietrich, the Minister of Economics, becomes Minister of Finance.

The Cabinet will discuss the Budget to-morrow, and if it is not adopted by the Reichstag the Chancellor will dissolve the Reichstag and enact the Budget in accordance with the *ad hoc* article of the Constitution, after which there will be a general election in the autumn.

"SOUTHERN CROSS" FLIGHT ENDED.

VIGOROUS WELCOME AT NEW YORK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 26.

The "Southern Cross," which landed at 7.30 p.m. to-day, and was escorted by a dozen other aeroplanes, treated the thousands of spectators who had assembled to greet Major Kingsford-Smith and his companions to a spectacular exhibition of vertical flying.

The 'plane then landed at Roosevelt Field.

When the machine taxied round the ground there was great activity among a battalion of photographers and sound-reel men.

"This is Terrible!"

The window of the cabin was thrown up and the flyers were greeted by the crowd.

The Dutchman, Mr. Van Dyk, grimy with dust and perspiration, exclaimed: "This is terrible!"

The quartette were seized by representatives of two National Broadcasting systems until the police took command of them.

The airmen then climbed back into the 'plane for the Customs immigration examination.

Each airman spoke a few words into a radio microphone before being whisked off to an hotel for the night.

OBITUARY.

MR. HARRY STUTZ.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.

The death occurred here to-day of Mr. Harry Stutz, the famous motor-car manufacturer.

MR. STEPHEN PORTER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 27.

The death is announced of Mr. Stephen Porter, Chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Relations Committee.

Endorsement By T.U.C. General Council.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has endorsed the Economic Committee's Report which was drawn up by an influential Economic Committee of the Trades Union Congress urging that it would be in the interests of the trade union movement for the Socialist Party to press for the fullest possible development of economic relations between Great Britain and the Dominions.

The Report will be submitted to the Trades Union Congress annual meeting to be held in September.

Sports News

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

FINCHER BROTHERS DO WELL

MEIJI STARS DISAPPOINT THEIR SUPPORTERS.

The Meiji tennis stars were seen in action in the Kowloon Cricket Club courts yesterday when they played three exhibition matches with some of the Colony's exponents.

There was a poor crowd to watch the games, but no doubt the rain that fell at about 4 p.m. on this side of the Harbour had a lot to do with it.

A. L. Sullivan and I. Seo took part in the opening game, a single tie over three sets and after the local man had lost the first set, he asserted himself and took the next two and the match. This was a rather tame affair, both players being content to stay at the baseline most of the time and seldom, if ever, was any crisp volleying in evidence.

The local man's style is rather cramped and he was too fond of exploiting the "American Reverse" service, which cost him many a valuable point. Seo was also poor as regards his service but otherwise he seems quite a clever player. The final scores in favour of Sullivan were: 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Finchers Show Up Well.

The next game was a doubles match between the Fincher brothers and Okamota and Kumachi. Here the Finchers gave a dashing display, and running the visitors off their feet claimed the first set at 6-2. "Teddy" played his usual cool game, bringing off many fine shots while "E.F." was conspicuous for some very good overhead work.

Okamoto made several costly mistakes while his partner was sound. Mention must be made of the splendid way in which they recovered themselves after they were 1-5 down in the second, which also proved to be the final, set. They drew level by means of some fine tennis, but that proved their final effort, for the brothers took the next two games and the set at 7-5.

Darkness Intervenes.

The third match which was perhaps the best was brought to a conclusion after the scores had stood at one set all on account of failing light. Here the Fujikura brothers had Ng Sze Kwong and Ho Ka Lau as opponents, and the young Japanese pair who are the Junior Doubles champions of Japan started in great fashion and took the first set against two older and more experienced players at 8-6.

The next set was just as closely contested and went to twelve games before the Chinese couple claimed it. T. Fujikura gave a delightful exhibition of driving and placing, while his younger brother often got the local players guessing with well-placed lobs. Ng Sze Kwong gave flashes of his old form, while Ho, as usual, played a hard game.

It is understood the final set will be played this afternoon, provided there is sufficient time to do so.

Tennis fans are reminded that the games to-day start at 3.30 p.m. sharp, and they will be well-advised to get to the ground early in order to be sure of a seat, as the programme is an excellent one and the games promise to be of a very high standard.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

MEN'S DOUBLES RESULTS.

COLLAPSE OF MISS HARVEY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 26.

After three days of strenuous singles matches, the men concentrated on the doubles.

An interesting factor was the first appearance of W. T. Tilden, who, in partnership with the stolid base-line player Timmer, the Dutch champion, beat the British pair, Deterding and Reddell, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

Mrs. Ryan, the Californian champion, serenely passed into the fourth round by defeating Mdlle. Sigart, the Belgian champion, 6-3, 6-4.

Berkley Bell and Gregory Mangin defeated Count Salm and Burr 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Doeg and Lott beat Cazalet and Masterman 8-6, 13-11, 7-5.

Allison and Van Ryn, the American holders of the Wimbledon title, defeated Metcalf and Vinall 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

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WATER POLO.

KOWLOON DEFEAT R.A.

SOMERSETS JUNIORS WIN.

A good clean game was seen at the V.R.C. last evening when Kowloon met and defeated the Royal Artillery.

There was not much to choose between the sides in the first half, the soldiers keeping Simpson well marked.

After the interval, however, Simpson put his side ahead with a fine shot at close range, resulting from a corner throw. A few minutes later Goldman added a second goal.

The teams were as follows:—

Kowloon: — Angus, Witchell, Franks, Railton, Simpson, Goldman.

R.A.:—Ribbands, Gray, Cavanagh, Lewis, Forrester, Gill and Olver.

The Junior Game.

The Somersets team beat the Royal Artillery here by 3 goals.

Parkes scored a clever goal shortly after the start, and his side led by a solitary goal until the interval.

In the second half the Somersets had most of the game and added two more goals through Parkes and Scroutin.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

CHINESE TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will be the Chinese team for their match with the "Texaco" stalwarts which will take place on the South China Field, Caroline Hill, at 4 p.m. to-morrow:—

M. Goo	p.
M. Chang	c.
P. Wong	1b.
P. F. Choy	2b.
C. C. Leung	ss.
G. Ng	3b.
E. Chang	l.f.
C. Young	c.f.
Pong	r.f.

It will be noticed that Ed. Chang will not pitch, unless a change is made in the line-up on the field. His place will be taken by Goo, who is said to have come on a lot since last season. Another likely starter for the Chinese will be Doo, who is here on a visit from the North where he has a good reputation as an A.1 first baseman.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, June 26.

The following are the results of the latest baseball matches in the National and American leagues:—

National League.

Chicago	1	Brooklyn	7
St. Louis	4	New York	12
Pittsburg	1	Philadelphia	0
Pittsburg	11	Philadelphia	3

American League.

New York	13	Cleveland	11
Washington	12	Detroit	4
Boston	9	Chicago	7
Philadelphia	8	St. Louis	3

Mixed Doubles.

In the mixed doubles, W. T. Tilden, who partnered Cilli Aussem, a promising German player, with whom he was most successful at the Riviera tournaments last winter, defeated Perry, yesterday's hero, and Miss Heeley 6-1 and 6-4.

Overseas Spectators.

Bobby Jones, the famous golfer, and the Australian cricketers were among the spectators watching this match on the Centre Court.

Miss Harvey Provides a Sensation.

The only sensation of the day was the collapse of Miss Harvey, the British Davis Cup player, while playing against Mrs. McIlquham, who won 2-6, 8-6, 4-2. This means that four British ladies have been defeated, but there are eight left in the last sixteen.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Helen Wills-Moody and Mrs. Ryan defeated Miss Burr and Miss Thompson (Britain) 6-0 and 6-0.

Ladies' Singles.

In the third round of the ladies' singles, Helen Jacobs defeated Miss Stancy 6-3 and 6-0.

Betty Nuthall beat Mrs. Jameson 6-4 and 6-3.

Mdlle. Payot of Switzerland defeated Mary Greef (America) 6-4 and 6-3.

COUNTY CRICKET.

TWO MATCHES PLAYED TO A FINISH.

VICTORIES FOR YORKS AND GLOUCESTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 26.

Somerset collapsed badly in their cricket fixture with Yorkshire, which was decided to-day in favour of the latter by 328 runs, or what was virtually an innings victory, as the combined total of the two innings by the losers fell short of the first innings total of the winners. Yorkshire's success was gained by three of their batsmen being in good form, while the bowlers shone in their department.

In another match which was completed, Gloucester beat Middlesex by eight wickets. Parker, for the winners, took 16 wickets for 109 runs.

Results at a Glance.

Yorkshire		186
(one wicket, declared)		318
		504
Somerset		43
		133
		176
Middlesex		134
		142
		276
Gloucester		233
(2 wickets)		44
		277

Mitchell (Yorkshire)	130*
Holmes (Yorkshire)	102
Leyland (Yorkshire)	69*

*—Not out.

Bowes (Yorkshire)	4 for 27
and	5 for 40
Dennis (Yorkshire)	4 for 16
Young (Somerset)	6 for 64
Parker (Gloucester)	8 for 49
and	8 for 60
Haig (Middlesex)	6 for 62

YORKSHIRE *v.* SOMERSET.

WIN FOR YORKS.

At Bradford, Yorkshire won by the comfortable margin of 328 runs.

In their first innings, Yorks made 186 with Young taking six wickets for 64 runs. Somerset were all out for 43 runs, Bowes (4 for 27) doing good work with the ball.

With Holmes (102) Mitchell (130, not out) and Leyland (69, not out) in form with the bat, Yorkshire declared at 318 for the loss of one wicket in their second innings. Somerset only replied with 133 runs, Bowes taking five wickets at the cost of 8 runs apiece and Dennis four wickets for 16 runs.

Yorkshire, 1st innings 186
Young, 6 for 64.
Somerset, 1st innings 43
Bowes, 4 for 27.
Yorkshire, 2nd innings (1 wicket, declared) 318
Holmes, 102.
Mitchell, 130, not out.
Leyland, 69, not out.
Somerset, 2nd innings 133
Bowes, 5 for 40.
Dennis, 4 for 16.

GLOUCESTER *v.* MIDDLESEX.

A BOWLERS' DAY.

This match was played at Cheltenham, and resulted in a win for Gloucester by eight wickets.

Middlesex batted first and were all out for 134 runs, Parker taking eight wickets for 49 runs. Gloucester replied with 233 runs, and Haig, who bowled well for Middlesex, took six wickets for 62 runs.

In their second venture Middlesex again found Parker (8 for 60) troublesome, and were dismissed for 142 runs. Gloucester then knocked off the required runs with two men out.

Middlesex, 1st innings 134
Parker, 8 for 49.
Gloucester, 1st innings 233
Haig, 6 for 62.
Middlesex, 2nd innings 142
Parker, 8 for 60.
Gloucester, 2nd innings (2 wickets) 44

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inn. W.	1st Inn. L.	No Res.	Pts.
Yorkshire	12	6	1	3	1	1	70
Kent	12	8	3	1	0	0	69
Notts	12	6	1	2	2	1	68
Lancashire	11	5	0	2	3	1	63
Surrey	13	1	1	6	4	1	54
Gloucester	11	5	2	0	4	0	52
Warwick	12	2	2	5	3	0	50
Derbyshire	11	5	4	1	0	1	46
Sussex	12	3	2	2	5	0	49
Essex	10	2	2	3	3	0	40
Worcester	12	2	4	3	3	0	40
Leicester	11	2	4	3	2	0	37
Hampshire	9	3	3	0	3	0	33
Glamorgan	10	1	4	4	1	0	31
Middlesex	13	0	5	1	5	2	28
Northants	13	2	8	1	1	1	28
Somerset	10	0	7	3	0	0	15

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW.

9.20	a.m.	V. R. Gordon and A. Reid.
9.24	,,	A. Ritchie and D. S. Robb.
9.28	,,	L. Yates and H. A. Lammert.
9.32	,,	E. M. Bryden and J. R. Collis.
9.36	,,	J. S. Dykes and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.40	,,	J. A. Bloomfield and H. Lowe.
9.44	,,	A. Leach and W. C. Shields.
9.48	,,	I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissaman.
9.52	,,	A. D. Humphreys and T. S. Whyte-Smith.
9.56	,,	D. J. Keogh and H. C. Shrubsole.

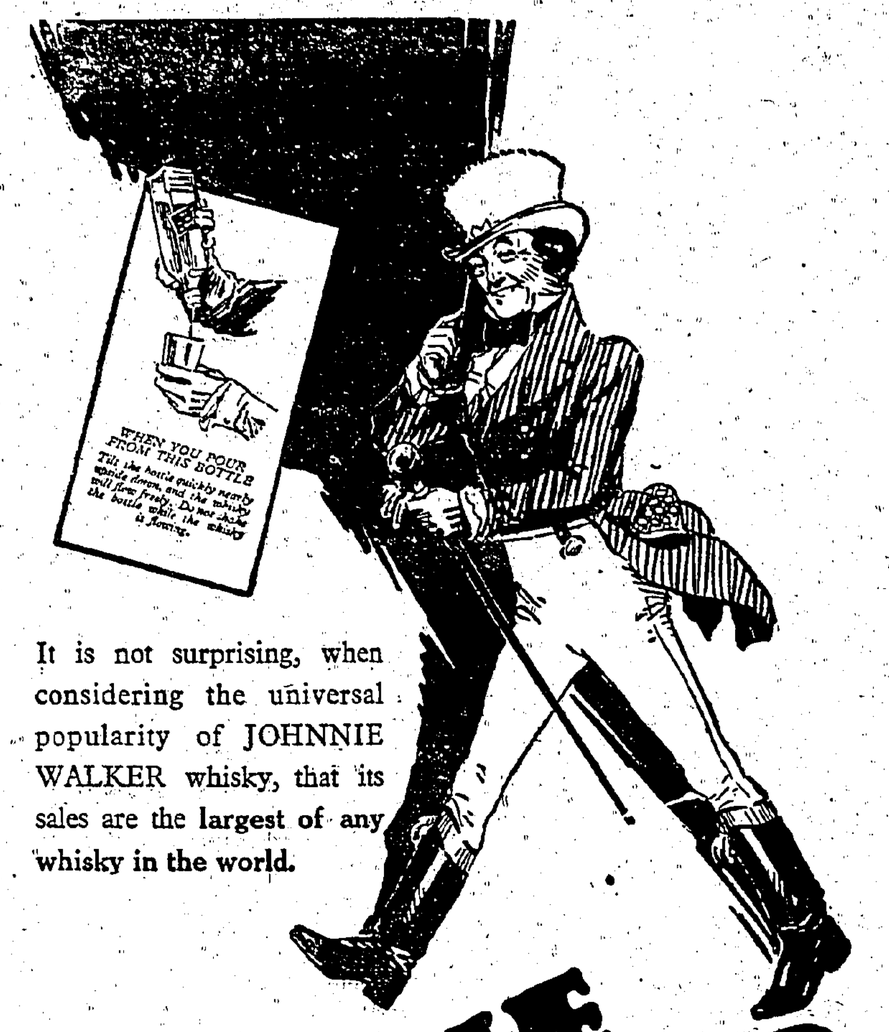
TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 335 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—Organ recital by Mr. G. Longyear — Traumerei, Schumann; Serenade, Schubert; Poeme, Fibich; Erotic, Greig; Salut D'Amour, Elgar; Largo, Handel.
1 to 2 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
7 to 9.15 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie and Co.
7 p.m.—Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.08 p.m.—Amoureuse, International Novelty Orchestra.
7.16 p.m.—When the Sergeant Major's on Parade, Peter Dawson.
7.22 p.m.—Trial by Jury, Selection, Band of Coldstream Guards.
7.30 p.m.—"Dear Love," Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co.
7.38 p.m.—Pas Des Cymbales, Coldstream Guards.
7.46 p.m.—The Begger Student, Marek Weber and Orchestra.
7.55 p.m.—Kate in the Call Box, Angela Baddeley.
8.04 p.m.—Ah, Moon of My Delight, Tudor Davies.
8.12 p.m. — Conservative Party Talks, 1929 Elections.
(1) Conservative Achievements, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.
(2) Trade and Unemployment, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.
(3) Why I am a Conservative, Rt. Hon. Sir Joynson Hicks, M.P.
(4) How to Vote at the Election, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, M.P.
(5) Conservatives and Social Reform, Neville Chamberlain, M.P.
(6) The New Outlook for Women, Duchess of Atholl.
These records are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
8.32 p.m.—Dance programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
9.15 p.m.—A relay from the Kowloon Football Club of the first open-air concert of the season, by courtesy of the club committee.
11.30 p.m. (Approx.).—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m.—Church service relayed from St. John's Cathedral. At the end of the service a Chinese programme will be broadcast until 1 p.m.
9 p.m.—Weather report and programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
9.05 p.m.—Mignon, Overture, Milan Symphony Orchestra.
9.14 p.m.—(a) The Blind Ploughman (Clarke); (b) The Lord is My Light (Allitson), Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone).
Accompanist: Mr. G. Longyear.
9.22 p.m.—Coppelia Ballet, Entract and Valse, B.B.C. Wireless Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Patience, Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Co.
9.39 p.m.—"Zapateado" Sarasato, Efrem Zymbalist, Violin.
9.47 p.m.—I Know of Two Bright Eyes, Quartette.
9.53 p.m.—Serenade, Squire Celeste Octet.
9.59 p.m.—(a) Aster (Meale); (b) The Watchman (Squire), Mr. W. H. Bailey.
Accompanist: Mr. G. Longyear.
10.08 p.m.—Midsummer Nights Dreams, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
10.20 p.m.—Merrie England, Vocal Gems, Miriam Licette, Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr and chorus.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.



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STRIBLING DEFEATS VON PORAT.

WINNER TO FIGHT SCOTT IN LONDON.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Chicago, June 20.—Young Stribling of Georgia knocked out the Norwegian heavyweight, Otto Von Porat, in the first round of their fight here to-day.

Stribling began the first round with a fast boxing lesson for his slower opponent, who clinched and took severe punishment about the body. Foreing down Von Porat's guard, Stribling knocked him out with a left hook to the jaw.

Stribling is to fight Phil Scott in London a month from to-day.

A gift of $100,000 by a Birmingham business man, whose name has not yet been disclosed, to augment the fund which is being raised to provide the city with a new hospital centre is promised if the first list of subscriptions totals £350,000. The cost of the scheme in the next five years will be £1,250,000. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Alderman M. L. Lancaster) stated that the gentleman, who had made the offer had very closely examined the scheme, and was greatly impressed with its necessity. The Lord Mayor added that the response to the appeal had so far been very satisfactory, but in view of the generous offer he was doubly anxious that those intending to subscribe should do so without delay.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO CANADA.

LIVELY SCENE IN SENATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, June 20.—In an open executive session to-day, the Senate considered and subsequently confirmed the appointment of Mr. Hanford MacNider, former assistant Secretary of War, as U.S. Minister to Canada.

The consideration of Mr. MacNider was not unattended by fireworks, the most spectacular of which were set off by Senator Smith W. Brookhart, his old political enemy.

"Mr. MacNider is offensive to me in every way," declared the Iowa Senator in the course of a heated speech reviewing Mr. MacNider's career. Following this, the confirmation was voted.

Mr. MacNider was born in Iowa in 1889 and became a leading Middle West banker, having been president of the First National Co., investment bankers, since 1920. He served on the Mexican border and in the World War, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. As a member of the American League he was first a department commander for Iowa and subsequently the national commander.

He is a commander of the Legion of Honour and has the Distinguished Service Cross with cluster, the Croix de Guerre with five citations, and the Croce al Merito di Guerra.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the OFFICES, 4TH FLOOR, FRENCH BANK BUILDINGS, at 5.30 P.M., on MONDAY, JUNE 30TH.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.
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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1930, in the Company's Board Room, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, HONG KONG, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, be increased from $3,000,000 to $4,500,000 by the creation of 300,000 Shares of $5.00 each and that the 300,000 Shares of $5. each shall each rank for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing Shares of the Company.

2.—That in the event of the above Resolution being passed, 294,789 Shares shall be issued and offered in the first instance by the Directors at par to existing Shareholders on the Register of the Company as at the 16th day of July, 1930, rateably in the proporation of ONE Share for every TWO Shares held by such Shareholders, and in the event of any of the said 294,789 Shares not being taken up by the Shareholders within the time stipulated by the Directors, the Board shall be empowered to allot them or dispose of them as they in their discretion deem expedient in the interest of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 30TH DAY of JUNE, 1930, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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"THE GIRL FRIEND" AT THE STAR.

A BRIGHT AND SNAPPY SHOW.

Mr. R. E. Salisbury made a happy choice when he started his season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, last night by presenting "The Girl Friend."

With no plot to speak of as is usual in this type of musical farce, the play is carried from scene to scene in ever-increasing merriment, and last night there was a continuous ripple of laughter throughout the house at the Star. The show is very brightly staged—plenty of pretty girls, tuneful songs, and fine dancing.

Mr. J. Grant Anderson as Richard Dennison is a host in himself, and is responsible for most of the comedy, in which he is ably assisted by Mr. John Mills as a hotel clerk.

The other parts are all well sustained, and altogether "The Girl Friend" is a bright and tuneful show, and is well worth seeing.

The Star is comparatively cool these hot nights, and the management have thoughtfully provided fans for the audience. There was a very good and appreciative house, and if the other shows come up to the standard of "The Girl Friend," Mr. Salisbury ought to have a very successful season.

CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

"HARSHIPS SUFFERED THROUGH UNJUST LAWS."

The hardships that the Chinese in Australia suffered through not being able to bring their wives into the country were stressed by Mr. Sung, Chinese Consul-General in Australia in a recent speech in Brisbane.

He appealed strongly to the Australian people to recognise the injustice of forcing his countrymen in Australia to live as exiles from their families. He urged that this legislative ban was largely responsible for any immorality that might be attributed to some of the Chinese residents.

The Chinese Government had specially appointed Mrs. Sung and Miss Mary Chong to investigate and report upon the condition of Chinese family life in Australia. If the Chinese who were now resident in Australia were allowed to bring their wives here it would be found that their morality would be on an equal plane with that of Australians.

He hoped that the women of Australia would press the Commonwealth Government to do justice in this matter.

Another matter which Mr. Sung referred to, more in sorrow than in anger was the insult that was offered to his countrymen by compelling them when arriving in Australia to have their finger-prints taken.

He explained that in China this process had never been applied to any except criminals, and it, therefore, was a cause of great offence to his countrymen. As a result of his representations, the Fiji Government had abolished this practice, as had also New Zealand.

PORTUGUESE IN THE EAST.

LONG HISTORY OF GREAT DEEDS.

The Portuguese were in India two hundred years before the English were heard of in Hindustan, says "Kim," and they penetrated to every part of the country, not so much, I think, as traders but as fire-eaters, Fidalgos, troubadours, conquistadors, men selling their swords, living for the day, and reckless of what might come after.

The Portuguese who came out to India did not return and finally the stream of emigration lasting for two centuries not only drained Portugal of her best and most adventurous blood, but so reduced her male population as to throw her out of the rank of first class European Powers.

Even after the Portuguese as a Power had disappeared from India, men of Portugal were still enlisting as soldiers and fighting all over the country. I remember seeing somewhere a copy of an order issued by the East India Company to the effect that Army chaplains should know Portuguese in order better to administer spiritual comforts to British troops.

Many words in Hindustani relating to matters of war and ordnance have a Portuguese origin.

STUDENT'S ESCAPE FROM KIDNAPPERS.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN SHANGHAI.

VICTIM SHOOTS HIS GUARD.

Coolness and daring on the part of Wang Tsung Nyi, son of General Wang Zu Kung, former commander of the 18th Hupeh Division under Marshal Wu Pei Fu, were responsible for the wounding of a kidnapper on June 22 and the escape of the young man from the clutches of what is believed to be a desperate gang.

Wang Zui Kung was, until his graduation a few days ago, a student of the Shanghai Law College in Route Père Robert and he was preparing to go home to spend the summer with his parents. Several days ago, it appears, he met an amah who was formerly in the employ of his family and asked her to go to his home at 407 Shanhaikuan Road to do some washing for him, little suspecting that she was a member of an armed kidnapping gang.

Last Saturday night, the woman suggested that they should visit a circus at the corner of Carter and Avenue Roads. Little realizing his danger, Wang accompanied her and, after the show, the amah remarked that it was late and that Wang should pay a visit to her house to have a cup of tea.

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Thus decoyed, he went to this place, in Sinza Road, and found waiting for him three men and a woman, all armed with pistols. He was politely told that he had better keep quiet and that he could not leave the place without permission and a suggestion was made that he should write to his father asking the latter to pay $100,000 for his ransom. Wang demurred and said that his father was too poor to pay, whereupon he was told that the must write the letter in order to help the gang, and the letter said that the sum could be reduced to $50,000. Realizing that it would be dangerous to refuse, Wang wrote the letter, which was taken away by a man, who apparently was the leader of the gang.

After he had finished, Wang was put into a small room at the back of the house where there was constantly a member of the gang left to guard him.

The next afternoon, at about two o'clock, Wang feigned to be asleep and his guard, seeing this, laid his fully loaded automatic pistol on a small table and left the room. Grabbing the pistol, Wang pointed it at the guard when the latter returned to the room and, when the kidnapper tried to seize this from him, he fired several shots, one of which struck his assailant in the arm.

Other members of the gang, who all spoke the Ningpo dialect, hearing the shots, rushed up and they opened fire on the young man but none of their shots took effect. Wang continued to return fire and the kidnappers fled, taking with them the wounded man.

The Special Detective Branch are now working on the case.

CHINESE WATERS.

QUESTION OF FISHING LIMITS.

In view of the growing frequency of cases of poaching by foreign, particularly Japanese, fishing boats in China's territorial waters, the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining at Nanking, in a communication to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs suggests that the limits of China's territorial waters should be definitely fixed and foreign Governments officially notified.

It is pointed out that owing to the present uncertainty, foreign Governments in answer to Chinese protests have often set up the excuse that their fishing vessels were cruising outside China's territorial waters

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF.

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Construction work of the railway from Mukden to Jehol will be commenced during August, according to the Chinese Press. The cost of the construction of this railway is estimated at approximately $15,000,000, $9,000,000 of which will be contributed by the authorities of Frentien Province.

According to the Chinese Press, Marshal Wu Pei Fu, the former Peping warlord, has failed in his attempts to lead his troops down the Yangtsze because the provincial authorities have threatened to arrest him and send him to Nanking for punishment. Marshal Wu is said to be at Suiting at the present time.

In H. M. Supreme Court Shanghai before Judge Sir Peter Grain last week Mrs. H. Young petitioned for divorce from her husband, Mr. S. Young, After domicile of respondent had been established the case was adjourned to allow of the appearance of petitioner, who was unable to attend court. Mr. E. T. Maitland appears for petitioner

A Hankow telegram to the Chinese Press says that the Japanese General there has definitely refused to hand over General Chao Heng Ti, former Tuchun of Hunan, and Mr. Chang Ying Hua, former Minister of Finance, to the Chinese authorities and that, as a result, pedestrians leaving the Japanese Concession were being subject to search.

Agitation is still going on in Chinese circles against the "invasion" of the Chinese market by Swedish match merchants and the latest allegations to be made are to the fact that the latter are contemplating the opening of a factory in Chowkadoo, Chapei. Chinese merchants have left for Nanking to request the Government to forbid this and so save the Chinese industry.

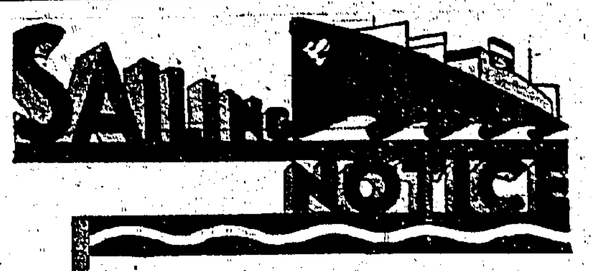
The South Manchuria Railway Company, the largest business concern in Japan with a capitalization of Y.440,000,000, announces a sweeping dismissal of 876 men out of a total of 8,500 employees. The sensational cut has been effected, it is said, in conformity with the rationalization principle upheld by Dr. Mitsugu Sengoku, president of the organization. These men will receive retiring allowances averaging Y.5,366 a person.

The Nanking Government has decided to construct a big athletic stadium at the foot of Purple Mountain near Nanking at a cost of 500,000 yuan. A preparatory committee will shortly be appointed to start construction work. Stimulated by the defeat of the Chinese athletes in the recent Far Eastern Olympic Games in Tokyo, all Chinese papers in Nanking have lately become very emphatic about the necessity of encouraging sports among the Chinese.

General Chang Chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has denied statements circulated by the Japanese Press to the effect that he is advocating peace between the National Government and the Peping Coalition, and, in an interview with the Chinese Press, he says that rumours of this sort are being disseminated with a view to assisting the counter-revolutionaries. General Chang predicts that the anti-northern campaign will be over in a month.

Mr. Wang Po Chung, Minister of Communications, in an interview with members of the Chinese Press, says that a new contract has been entered into between the China Airways, Inc., U.S.A., and the China National Aviation Corporation whereby the latter company will be reorganized in accordance with Chinese laws and will be capitalized at $30,000,000, 55 per cent. of which is to be subscribed by China and 45 per cent., by America. The new contract, Mr. Wang states, will be signed this week.

The Malayan Rotary movement which found its birth in Kuala Lumpur, and which rapidly spread to the neighbouring states of Perak on the North and Penang in the South, has at last found a welcome in Singapore where the people did not look on it with favour. This great movement received an enthusiastic welcome when some 60 of Singapore's well-known citizens sat down to a dinner and meeting in the private dining room of Raffles Hotel. It is doubtful if ever before in Singapore there was brought together a group of its size, covering so wide a range of business, professional and official interests.



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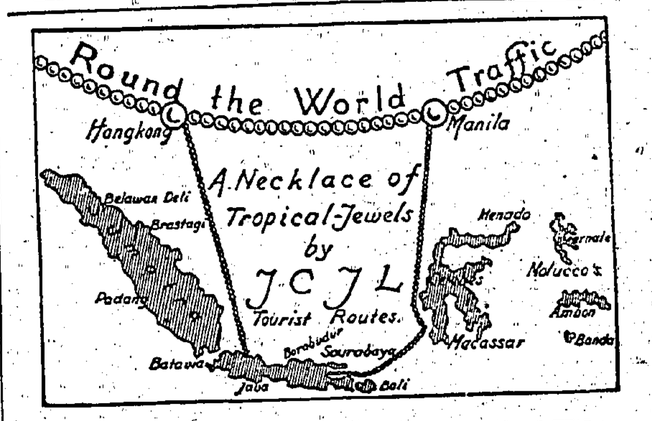

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TJISAROEA ...	Amoy	13th July	15th July, Noon	Batavia
TJISONDARI .	S'hai & Amoy	20th July	22nd July, Noon	Manila, Makar. & Soerabaia
TJILEBOET ...	Amoy	27th July	29th July, Noon	Batavia

NORTH BOUND.

Steamers	From	Expected on or about	Will Leave on or about	For
TJISAROEA ...	Java, Makassar	5th July	7th July	Amoy & Swatow
TJISONDARI ...	Batavia	9th July	10th July	Amoy & S'hai.
TJILEBOET ...	Java, Makassar	14th July	17th July	Amoy
TJIKARANG ...	Batavia	23rd July	24th July	Amoy & S'hai.

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Money and Markets

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

DECLINE FOLLOWING ATTACK BY BEARS.

LOWER PRICES FOR WHEAT AND COTTON.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, June 21.—When bears on the New York Stock Exchange launched an attack to-day, prices declined, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial News Agency.

There was simultaneously a sharp decline in both wheat and cotton, on the commodities market.

Although support was manifest on the stock market near the noon close after the regular Saturday half-day session, it was not sufficient to counteract the earlier damage.

Selling increased steadily throughout the session, the total of sales amounting to 1,966,610 shares. U.S. Steel was a special target and it closed at 155½, down 2⅞ from yesteday and 5⅞ from Thursday's close. The Dow Jones industrial average for 30 selected issues was off 6.62 for the day.

Wheat reached the lowest point in the past 15 years, providing a discouraging commodity influence upon prices of stocks.

Declines were general, Eastman Kodak continuing on the toboggan with a close of 185½ as compared with 192½ yesterday and 205½ Thursday. Westinghouse closed at 129½, off 3⅞ from Friday and 10⅞ from Thursday. Du Pont closed at 104, down 4½. American Can closed at 110½, down 5⅞. General Electric closed at 66½, down 3⅞. United Aircraft closed at 47¼, down 2⅛, while Curtiss Wright common was off an eighth to 7⅞. American Tobacco "B" closed down four to 225 and Liggett & Myers "B" was off ⅞ to 89¼.

Rails and Motors.

The Dow Jones average for 20 rails was off 1.45 to 123.60. New York Central was down 1⅞ to 155½, Pennsylvania was off ⅛ to 70⅞. Erie was off half a point to 37¼, B. & O. was off ⅞ to 101⅛. Canadian Pacific was off four points to 187 and Union Pacific was down two points to 208½.

Among the automotive issues, General Motors closed at 39⅜, off 1⅞, Chrysler closed down half a point to 25½, Hudson was off 1⅞ to 27⅞, Packard was off ⅛ to 13¼ and Mack Trucks was up an eighth to 50.

Coppers continued weak though Anaconda closed up an eighth from yesterday, to 48¼. Kennecott was off ⅞ to 38¼, Nevada Consolidated was off a quarter to 15⅞. American Smelting was off ⅞ to 56⅞ but Calumet & Hecla was up an eighth to 14⅞.

The Dow Jones average for 20 utilities was off 2.54 to 78.54. American Tel. & Tel. declined 3⅞ to 203 and International Tel. & Tel. was off a point to 42½. Radio Corp. was off 2⅞ to 33⅞. Standard Gas was off ⅞ to 87, Columbia Gas was off 2⅞ to 61 and Consolidated Gas was off 4⅞ to 102⅞.

Kroegr Grocery held at 23. General Food was down ⅞ to 53. International Harvester was down 1½ to 78½. Montgomery Ward was down ⅞ to 34¼, and Sears Roebuck was down 2⅛ to 67⅞. Fox Film "A" was down 1½ to 39½ and Paramount was down 2¼ to 53, with Warner Bros. down 1¼ to 41⅞.

QUOTATIONS.

New York, June 23.

Market weak.
Business done: 1,966,610 shares.

	June 20	21
Adams Express	24	23½
American Can.	116	110½
American & Foreign Power ...	62½	61¼
American Rolling Mill... ...	54¼	51⅞
American Smelting	57¼	56⅞
American Tel. & Tel. ...	206½	203
American Tobacco "B" ...	229	225
American Waterworks... ...	84	82
Anaconda Copper	48⅛	48¼
Atlantic Refining	34¼	33¾
Baltimore & Ohio	102	101⅛
Bethlehem Steel	80	77¼
Borg Warner	27½	26¼
Calumet & Hecla	14⅞	14⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway ...	191	187
Chesapeake Corporation ...	55	53¼
Chicago Rock Island	103⅞	103⅞
Chrysler	26	25½
Cities Service, Common ...	28	27½
Columbia Gas & Electric ...	63⅞	61
Columbia Graphaphone ...	18	18½
Commercial Solvents	22½	21⅛
Commonwealth & Southern ...	13⅞	13⅞
Commonwealth & S. Warr. ...	3⅞	3⅞
Consolidated Gas of N.Y. ...	106⅞	102⅞
Continental Oil	20½	19½
Corn Products	92	90½
Curtiss Wright, Common ...	7¼	7⅞
Davison Chemical	26½	25½
Du Pont de Nemours	108½	104
Eastman Kodak	192½	185½
Electric Bond & Share... ...	76½	71¼
Erie Railway	37¼	37¼
Fox Film "A"	41	39½
General Electric	69⅞	66½
General Food	53⅞	53
General Motors	41¼	38⅞
General Railway Signal ...	79⅞	76
Gold Dust	37⅞	36⅞
Goodrich Rubber	26½	26
Goodyear Tire & Rubber ...	63½	62
Granby	21½	21
Great Northern Certificates ...	80	Unq.
Hudson Motors	29½	27¾
International Cement	61	60
International Combustion Eng.	6½	6
International Harvester ...	80	78½
International Nickel	23½	23¼
International Printers Ink ...	Unq.	Unq.
International Products Com. ...	Unq.	4
International Tel. & Tel. ...	43½	42½
Johns Manville	83½	82
Kennecott Copper	38⅞	38¼
Kreuger & Toll	26½	26⅞
Kroger Grocery...	23	23
Liggett & Myers "B"	90½	89¼
Ludlum Steel	24½	24½
Mack Trucks	49⅞	50
Missouri Pacific	67⅞	65½
Montgomery Ward	35⅞	34¼
Nevada Consolidated Copper ...	16	15⅞
New York Central	157	155½
Northern Pacific Railway ...	75½	74
Pacific Lighting	76⅞	75
Packard Motor Car	13⅞	13¼
Paramount Famous Lasky ...	55¼	53
Pennsylvania Railroad... ...	71⅛	70⅞
Pennroad Corporation... ...	11¼	11⅛
Phillips Petroleum	32	31½
Public Service of N. Jersey ...	90⅞	87
Radio Corporation	36	33⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ...	47	46⅞
Sears Roebuck	70	67⅞
Shell Union	19	18⅞
Simmons Company	26⅞	25⅞
Southern California Edison ...	57	56
Southern Pacific Railway ...	111½	111⅞
Standard Gas & Electric ...	88⅛	87¼
Standard Oil of New Jersey ...	64½	62½
Standard Oil of New York ...	31¼	31¼
Texas Corporation	51⅞	51¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	52½	51½
Timken Roller Bearing ...	62⅞	61
Trans America	30¼	29½
Union Carbide & Carbon ...	66½	63
Union Pacific Railway... ...	210½	208½
United Aircraft & Transport ...	49½	47¼
United Corporation	31	29⅞
United Gas & Improvement ...	Unq.	33¼
United Dry Docks	Unq.	4½
U.S. Rubber	21	20⅞
U.S. Steel	158	155½
Vanadium	75⅞	72
Warner Bros. Pictures ...	43½	41⅞
Westinghouse E. & M.... ...	133½	129½
Woolworth	54¼	52⅞

INCREASE IN DAIRY FARM PRICES.

RESULT OF THE FALLING DOLLAR.

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STRIKE OF SHUNTAK SILK WORKERS.

DISPUTE SETTLED BY KUOMINTANG.

A strike has been declared by the female workers of the silk filatures in the Shuntak district, the largest silk-producing area in Kwangtung, where tens of thousands of women and girls earn their living in this manner.

According to the Chinese Press, the female workers of the Shu King Filature in Sha Kiao Village recently demanded the dismissal of the foreman on account of his alleged oppressive acts; they also demanded an increase in their wages under the pretext of the high cost of living. These demands were refused and a strike ensued, the workers of other filatures striking in sympathy.

On Monday last, they marched to filatures and demanded a reply, whereupon their employers shut the gates to prevent possible disturbances. The workers also stormed the office of the Justices of the Peace, who were requested by the owners of the filatures to persuade the strikers to return to work.

Through the mediation of the district Kuomintang, the dispute of the workers of the Shu King Filature was subsequently settled, and they resumed work on the 25th, and it is expected that work in the other filatures will soon be resumed.

SHANGHAI COTTON INDUSTRY.

SHORT TIME AT EWO MILLS?

Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, Share and General Broker, has received a telegram from his Shanghai agents advising that is rumoured that the Ewo Cotton Mills will be going on short time at the end of July. The market is weak, with sellers at Taels. 12.60.

HONG KONG SHARES.

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report, dated yesterday, state:—

Notwithstanding the glut of money and the banks reducing the rate of interest on current accounts to 1 per cent. per annum, there has been no noticeable expansion in the volume of business during the past week, but rates in several cases show a distinct improvement.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks come through from London at £104 10s. (Middle) with business done locally at the outset at $1,500, but some demand having set in for the shares the price has been lifted to $1,530.

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions are slightly firmer with transactions reported at $450/$455. China Fires continue in demand at $400. Hong Kong Fires might be obtained at $955. Cantons at $950 are unchanged.

Shipping.—Douglas Steamships can probably be placed at $24. Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have fallen away to $25½. Waterboats were dealt in at $31½.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves advanced at $176 but close with buyers at $175. Whampoa Docks are still on offer at $39, although a small parcel changed hands at a lower rate. A spasmodic demand for China Providents raised the price to $5.85 and resulted in a fair turnover. They are enquired for at the close at $5.70. There are buyers of Hongkew Wharves at Tls. 265. New Engineerings at Tls. 7¾ are unchanged.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels were dealt in to a fair extent at $12.30 to $12.½. Hong Kong Lands have stiffened and were taken off the market at $85½ to $86½. Humphreys Estates fetched $16.60. Sales of Realtys were reported at $9.85, and continue in demand at this figure.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams have advanced to $20.50. Hong Kong Electrics were dealt in fair quantities up to $81. "Star" Ferries are a bit higher with buyers at $84½. China Lights (Old) are enquired for at $27.85 after transactions at this figure. Telephones have had a further rise up to $19½. Peak Trams (Old) are saleable at $11½.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) have shown renewed strength and were dealt in at various rates up to $19½. Dairy Farms are asked for at $26. Hong Kong Ropes have registered a further rise and are in demand at $10.60. Lane, Crawfords continue in demand at $3½. Watsons have receded to $12½. Amusements are are offer at $28. Sales have taken place of Hong Kong Government Loan at 9 per cent. premium.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are offering at Tls. 13 after sales at Tls. 13.40. Shanghai Cottons are unchanged.

Rubbers.—The price of raw rubber is slightly better, to-day's rate being 6.1-16d. per pound, and latest quotations from Shanghai are as follows:—

	Buyers.
Anglo-Javas	Tls. 6.10
Anglo-Dutch	3.25
Batu Anams	0.50
Chemors	1.20
Consolidateds	2.40
Kroewocks	1.60
Repahs	1.25
Tanah Merahs	1.05
Tebongs	1.85
Ziangbes	6.00

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/3 and on Shanghai 85.

Forward Settlement Days.—July 29, August 26 and September 30.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 26.

Paris	123.77
New York	4.86 1/32
Brussels	34.825
Geneva	25.075
Amsterdam	12.09⅛
Milan	92.76
Berlin	20.395
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.15
Vienna	34.425
Prague	163⅞
Helsingfors	193⅛
Madrid	42.45
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5 9/16
Buenos Aires	40 9/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/5½
Hong Kong	1/3
Yokohama	2/0 7/16
Silver (spot)	15⅞
Silver (forward)	15 5/16

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. — SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, JUNE 27.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,530	...	1,530/	32½	H.K. Banks	$1,515	...	$1,530	...
...	...	...	£104½	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£16¾	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£16¾
...	...	...	£29	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£29
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	$121	Bank of East Asia...	$117	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$950	Canton Insurances...	...	...	...	$950
...	$3	...	...	Underwriters	$2.75	...	...	...
T.160	...	...	...	North Chinas........	...	...	...	T160
...	$450	445.50	...	Union Insurances ...	...	$450	...	...
...	...	...	M.$50	Yangtsze Insurances	...	...	...	$60
$400	...	...	...	China Fires	$400	...	...	...
...	$955	...	...	H.K. Fires	$960	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$24	...	...	...	Douglases	$24	...	...	...
...	$25½	...	...	Steamboats	...	$25	...	...
...	...	...	$43	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	$40	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	95/-	Shell Transports ...	...	...	...	98/3
...	$32	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	$33½
				Mining				
...	$2½	...	...	Benquets..........	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	33/6	Kailans	...	...	...	54/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	T13.10
...	...	...	T.9	Do. (single) ...	...	...	...	T.7
T1.30	...	...	...	Explorations..........	T1.30	...	...	...
T.6½	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans ...	T.6½	...	...	...
...	$23	...	...	Raubs	...	$24	...	...
...	...	...	21/-	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	21/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$175	...	$177	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs...	$175	...	$177	...
$5¾	$5.80	...	...	Providents	...	...	$5.70	...
...	$39	...	...	H.K. Docks	...	$39	...	...
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				Cotton Mills				
...	T.13½	...	...	Ewos	...	...	...	T13.30
...	...	...	T.86	S'hai C'tons (old)...	...	...	...	T.85
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	T.84
...	...	...	T.10	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.10½
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$12.35	$12½	$12.40	...	H.K. & S. Hotels ...	...	...	$12.40	...
$85.85	$86	...	...	H.K. Lands	...	$86	...	...
T.285	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
$9.85	$9.90	...	...	H.K. Realtys	$9.60	...	$9.70	...
...	...	...	$16.60	Humphreys	...	...	...	$16½
...	$98	...	...	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
$10	...	...	...	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
$20½	...	$20½/.60		Tramways	...	...	20.60/.70	
$11½	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)...	$11½	...	...	...
$5.65	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	$5½	...	...	...
$84½	...	$84¼	...	Star Ferries	$84	...	...	...
$27.70	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)......	$27.90	$28½	$27¾	...
...	$23½	...	...	Do. (new)......	$23½	...	...	...
$80¾	...	$81	...	H.K. Electrics	...	$81	$81	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$11	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
$18.90	...	$19	...	Telephones	$18½	...	$18½	...
$27½	...	...	...	Do. (Fully Paid)	...	...	...	...
T.18½	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	10/-	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	6/9
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...	...	...	T.11½	Caldbeck, Macgregor (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10	Caldbeck, Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2¼
$19.15	$19.20	19.20/¼		Cements (comb.)...	$19	$19.20	18.75/	19.20
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...	...	...	$5¼	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$5¼
$10.60	...	$10½	...	Ropes	$10.40	...	10.30/.50	
...	$1	...	...	China Sugars..........	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars ...	...	...	...	$29
$5	...	...	...	United Asbestos ...	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	25.80/.90		Dairy Farms	$25.75	$26	...	...
$1	...	...	...	Der A. Wings..........	...	...	...	...
...	$28	...	...	Amusements	...	$26½	...	...
...	...	...	$1.90	Constructions	...	...	...	$1.90
...	$3½	...	...	Lane Crawfords ...	...	...	$3.20	...
$18	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	...	...	...	$¼
...	...	...	$11.30	Sinceres (old)..........	$11½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	$12½	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	$2¾
...	...	...	65%	B. Ind. G.S Bonds...	...	...	...	69%
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No. of Shares done—2,500,000.
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	Last Dividend.	Latest Sales.
American Smelting	4	57
Anaconda Copper	7	51
Baltimore and Ohio	7	100
Borg Warner	4	25
Continental Oil		Missing
City Service Common	30c. A	Missing
Curtis Wright Common	None	7
Eastman Kodak	8B	193
Electric Bond and Share	6C	78
Erie Railroad	None.	38
General Motors	3	40
General Ry. Signal	5	77
Gold Dust	2½	37
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	5	60
Granby Consolidated	8	22
Hudson Motors	5	Missing
International Cement	4	59
International Nickel	1	25
Montgomery Ward	3	34
Nevada Consolidated Copper..........	3	17
Radio Corp	None	36
Sears Roebuck & Co.	2½D	63
Simmons Co.	3E	24
Standard Oil Co. of New York	1.60	30
Union Carbide and Carbon	2.60	68
U.S. Rubber	None.	22
United States Steel	7	156

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SANDAKAN	*Tjipanas* ...	25th June
U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 30th May), and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 8th June)	*Pres. Fillmore* ...	27th June
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Sunning* ...	28th June
MANILA	*Pres. Cleveland*	29th June
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only London 29th May) ...	*Hosang* ...	29th June
AMOY	*Tjisalak* ...	29th June
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Liangchow* ...	3 th June
JAPAN	*Kamakura Maru*	30th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 6th June) ...	*Pres. Madison* ..	30 h June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Porthos* ...	1st July
MANILA	*Tjimanock* ...	2nd July
AMOY and SWATOW	*Van Heutsz* ..	2nd July
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 12th June)	*Emp. of Canada*...	3rd July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Karmala* ...	4th July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Nellore* ...	7th July

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For	Per	Date and Time
		Saturday, 28th,
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd Aug.	*Lahore* ...	10.30 A.M.
Rangoon via Straits	*Hong Kheng* ...	11.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Tulma* ...	Parcels Noon; Letters 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Ceylon* ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M.; Letters 5.00 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Fillmore* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 29th,
Amoy	*Kingyuan* ...	8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangchow* ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	*Hozan Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Japan, *Honolulu & *South American Ports	*Bokuyo Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 30th,
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P.M.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd July	*Pres. Cleveland*	Parcels 3.00 P.M.; Reg. 4.15 P.M.; Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Cleveland*	Reg. 5.00 P.M.; Letters 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Ho Sang* ...	5.00 P.M.
		—JULY— Tuesday, 1st,
Batavia	*Tjisalak* ...	9.30 A.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd Aug. ...	*Porthos* ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 10.00 A.M.; Letters 10.00 A.M.; *G.P.O.* Reg. 11.15 A.M.; Letters Noon
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques	*Kamakura Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Tonkin* ...	Noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiching* ...	Noon
		Wednesday, 2nd,
Swatow	*Chaksang* ...	8.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Taiyuan* ...	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 24th July, and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Asama Maru* ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M.; Thursday, 3rd, Letters 8.30 A.M.
		Thursday, 3rd,
Straits	*Van Heutsz* ...	9.00 A.M.
Manila	*Emp of Canada*...	5.00 P.M.
		Friday, 4th,
Manila, Sandakan, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and *New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 19th July ...	*St. Albans* ...	Parcels Noon; Reg. 1.45 P.M.; Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiyang* ...	1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd August	*Karmala* ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Parcels 4.30 P.M.; Reg., 5th, 9.00 A.M.; Letters 10.00 A.M.; *G.P.O.* Par., 4th, 5.00 P.M.; Reg., 5th, 9.45 A.M.; Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 5th,
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Siberia Maru* ...	8.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th July ...	*Brisbane Maru*	Reg. 4.15 P.M.; Letters 5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 6th,
Sandakan	*Mausang* ...	9.10 A.M.
		Tuesday, 8th,
Straits and Calcutta	*Kutsang* ...	Parcels Noon; Letters 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 6th Aug.	*Hector* ...	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P.M.; Letters 4.30 P.M.; *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P.M.; Letters 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Yuensang* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Wednesday, 9th,
Swatow	*Wosang* ...	8.30 A.M.

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Panama, Manners, July 11.

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BELAWAN DELI.

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Aki Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.
Taiping, B. & S., July 22.
Tjisondari, J.C.J.L., July 22.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Fulda, Melchers, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

MARSEILLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Porthos, M.M., July 1.
Ermland, Jebsen, July 4.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Hector, B.F., July 9, 10 a.m.
Terukuni Maru, NY.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Tungsha, Thoresen, July 15.
Morea, P. & O., July 19.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.
Athos II., M.M., July 29.

NAPLES.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Javanese Prince, Furness, July 1.
Elpenor, B.F., July 2.
Oakbank, Bank, July 8.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
British Prince, Furness, July 17.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

NEWCHWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., June 30.
Chenan, B. & S., July 7.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.

OSLO.

Tungsha, Thoresen, July 15.
Tudor, Thoresen, July 27.

PANAMA.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

PENANG.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Talma, B.I., June 28, 3 p.m.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Shirala, B.I., July 3.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 3.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 8.
Hector B.F., July 9.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Terukuni Maru, NY.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Takliwa, B.I., July 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 19.
Morea, P. & O., July 19.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Yuensang, Jardine's, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.

PORTLAND.

Michigan, S.S.S., July 3.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.

RABAUL.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, July 18.

RANGOON

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., July 1.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Athos II., M.M., July 29.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, July 6.
Hinsang, Jardine's, July 20.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Michigan, S.S.S., July 3.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, July 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 29.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 2.
Panama, Manners, July 11.

SEATTLE.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., July 8.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Carlier, Bank, July 13.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 22.

SHANGHAI.

Birchbank, Bank, June 28.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 29.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, June 29.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, June 29,
Newchwang, B. & S., June 29.
Soochow, B. & S., June 29.
Glensahne, Jardine's, June 30.
Java, Manners, June 30.
Luchow, B. & S., June 30.
Athos I.I., M.M., July 1.
Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 1.
Sunning, B. & S., July 1.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Ceylon Maru, N..Y.K., July 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 2.

SHANGHAI.—(Continued).

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Taiyuan, B. & S., July 3.
Kalyan, P. & O., July 4.
Liangchow, B. & S., July 4.
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 5.
Vogtland, Jebsen, July 5.
Fooshing, Jardine's, July 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 6.
Chenan, B. & S., July 7.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 8.
Pres. Madison A.M.L., July 8.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 9.
Yuensang, Jardine's, July 9.
Dardanus, B.F., July 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 10.
Tjisondari, J. C.J.L., July 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 15.
Preussen, Jebsen, July 15.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Main, Melchers, July 16.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, July 17.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 18.
Kidderpore, P. & O., July 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 18.
Duisburg, Jebsen, July 20.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., July 24.
Angers, M.M., July 29.

SINGAPORE

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Lahore, P. & O., June 28.
Talma, B.I., June 28, 3 p.m.
Albion Star, D'well's, June 29.
Kingyuan, B. & S., June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, June 29.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, June 29.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.
Porthos, M.M., July 1.
Elpenor, B.F., July 2.
Shirala, B.I., July 3.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 3
Ermland, Jebsen, July 4.
Alster, Melchers, July 5.
Karmala, P. & O., July 5.
Anking, B. & S., July 6.
Demodocus, B.F., July 7.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 8.
Hector, B.F., July 9, 10 a.m.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Panama, Manners, July 11.
Shidzuoka Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, July 13.
Chenonceaux, M.M., July 15.
Takliwa, B.I., July 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 19.
Morea, P. & O., July 19.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Knight Companion, B.F., July 20.
Achilles, B.F., July 22.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 23.
Monte Piana, D'well's, July 24.
Pyrrhus, B.F., July 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Jeypore, P. & O., July 26.
Yuensang, Jardine's, July 26.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, July 27.
Athos II., M.M., July 29.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., July 1.

SWATOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., June 29.
Kwangchow, B. & S., June 29.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, June 29.
Soochow, B. & S., June 29.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 30.
Haiching, Douglas, July 1.
Sunning, B. & S., July 1.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 2.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 4.
Liangchow, B. & S., July 4.
Anking, B. & S., July 6.
Fooshing, Jardine's, July 6.
Kalgan B. & S., July 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 6.
Hellas, Thoresen, July 7.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J.L., July 7.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 9.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Hirundo, Thoresen, July 14.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 22.

TIENTSIN.

Birchbank, Bank, June 28.
Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 22.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Hilda, Dodwell's, July 1.
Monte Piana, D'well's, July 24.

TSINGTAO.

Kwongsang, Jardine's, June 29.
Soochow, B. & S., June 29.
Fulda, Melchers, July 1.
Sunning, B. & S., July 1.
Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 2.
Fooshing, Jardine's, July 6.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 6.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 9.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Emp. of Canada, S.P.S., July 10.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Corneville, Thoresen, July 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L. July 8.
Ixion, B. F., July 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 10.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 22.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Ceylon, Gilman's, June 29.
Glensahne, Jardine's, June 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 5.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 18.

WEIHAIWEI.

Aeneas, B.F., July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 11.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Japan July 22.
Aeneas due from Singapore July 1.
Aki Maru due from Japan July 21.
Atago Maru due from New York July 22.
Awa Maru due from Japan July 10.
Benalder due from Singapore June 28.
Carlier due from New York July 11.
Chenonceaux due from Japan July 15.
Chichibu Maru due from San Francisco July 21.
City of Bombay due from New York July 10.
City of Delhi due from Europe July 21.
Col. die Lana due from Europe July 1.
Dardanus due from Europe July 9.
Demodocus due from Japan July 7.
Dolius due from Europe July 15.
Duisburg due from Europe July 20.
Durban Maru due from Europe July 19.
Emp. of Asia due Nagasaki June 29.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan July 3, a.m.
Emp. of Japan due Southampton July 1.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver July 14.
Ermland due from Japan July 3.
Fulda due from Europe June 30.
Glenapp due from Europe July 4.
Glengary due from Europe July 17.
Glenshane due from Europe June 29.
Gudrun Maersk due from Shanghai June 28.
Hakozaki Maru arrived from Shanghai June 27.
Hakusan Maru due from Japan July 25.
Hector due from Japan July 9.
Hikawa Maru due from Japan July 11.
Hilda due from Japan July 18.
Hosang due from Europe June 29.
Ixion due from Japan July 1.
Java due from Europe June 29.
Kalyan, due from Europe July 3.
Kamakura Maru due from Japan June 30.
Kamo Maru due from Japan July 7.
Karmala due from Japan July 4.
Kidderpore due from Europe July 17.
Knight Companion due from Japan July 20.
Lahore due from Shanghai June 28.
Main due from Europe July 16.
Menelaus, due from Europe July 20.
Menestheus due from New York July 13.
Moncalieri due from Trieste July 17.
Muroran Maru due from Japan July 7.
Nagara due from Japan June 28.
Nellore due from Australian Ports July 7.
Porthos due from Shanghai July 1.
Pres. Cleveland due from Manila June 29.
Pres. Fillmore due from Shanghai June 28.
Pres. Madison due from Shanghai June 30.
Preussen due from Europe July 15.
Rajputana due from Europe July 17.
Rakuyo Maru due from San Francisco July 23.
Rhexenor due from Europe July 14.
Saarbruecken due from Japan June 30.
Sarpedon due from Europe July 25.
Seangbee due from Europe June 28.
Shidzuoka Maru due from Japan July 10.
Shirala due from Japan July 1.
St. Albans due from Japan July 2.
Taiping due from Australia July 11.
Taiwan due from Europe July 21.
Taiyo Maru due from Japan July 8.
Takliwa due from Japan July 16.
Talamba due from Calcutta July 27.
Terukuni Maru due from Japan July 11.
Tilawa due from Calcutta July 17.
Tjibadak arrived from Shanghai July 6.
Tjikarang due from Java July 23.
Tjileboet due from Java July 14.
Tjimanoek due from Manila July 2.
Tjipanas due from Sandakan June 28.
Tjisalak due from Amoy June 29.
Tjisaroea due from Java July 5.
Tjisondari due from Java July 9.
Tokushima Maru due from Japan June 28.
Toyama maru due from Japan July 4.
Tyndareus due from Japan July 20.
Van Heutsz due from Amoy July 2.
Vogtland due from Europe July 5.

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M.V. "VOGTLAND" (1) ..	Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	5 Aug

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

	DUE HONG KONG.
M.V. "VOGTLAND" (1)	5 July
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The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, *viâ* Japan ports and Shanghai, on June 26, and is due here on July 14. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on July 15.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on June 27 leaves Shanghai on June 28 is due at Nagasaki on June 29 leaves Nagasaki on June 30.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s s.s. Ceylon arrived from Manila yesterday, and will sail for Japan *viâ* Shanghai to-morrow. The same company's m.s. Nagara is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Shanghai on June 2, and will probably sail for Europe *viâ* the Philippines and Singapore on the same day.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	...	On 29th June, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"		On 29th June, 3 p.m.
S'HAI, NEWCHWANG & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	...	On 30th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	...	On 1st July, Noon
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	...	On 3rd July, Daylight
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"		On 4th July, Noon
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	...	On 6th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	...	On 6th July, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	...	On 6th July, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHWANG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	...	On 7th July, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW"	...	On 10th July, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	...	On 11th July, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"CHENGTU"	...	On 24th July, 10 a.m.

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M.S. "Afrika" ...	1st Sept.	5th Oct.
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ANGERS ...	... 29th July
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STATION	JUNE 26, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millis.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	JUNE 27, 1930. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millis.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	29.72	754.8	56	...	SE	4	c	6	29.82	757.4	58	...	SE	3	c
Nemuro	11	29.82	757.5	...	...	ENE	2	...	5	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0	...
Hakodate	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SE	1	...
Tokio	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	NNW	1	...
Kochi	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	ESE	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	SW	6	...
Kagoshima	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	..	...
Oshima	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	0	...
Naha	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	SE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	SSE	2	...	"	29.82	757.5	...	...	SSE	2	...
Bonin Island	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	S	2	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	29.69	754.1	81	62	E	2	b	6	29.71	754.6	67	91	...	0	c
Shanghai	14	29.72	754.8	93	64	SW	2	o	"	29.71	755.5	77	94	SSE	1	b
Gutzlaff	"	29.78	756.4	80	87	S	2	o	"	29.76	755.9	77	92	SSE	4	b
Wenchow	"	29.80	756.9	82	84	S	1	b	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.82	757.4	86	84	SE	1	o	7	29.83	757.7	84	95	N	1	o
Amoy	"	29.78	755.1	88	69	SE	2	b	6	29.81	757.2	81	83	SSW	2	bf
Swatow	"	29.70	754.4	89	74	S	2	b	"	29.71	754.8	81	92	NE	1	b
Taihoku	11	29.81	757.2	90	67	W	2	b	5	29.80	756.9	75	96	...	0	b
Taichu	"	29.84	757.8	90	...	NNW	2	b	"	29.80	756.9	75	...	...	0	o
Tainan	"	29.80	756.9	90	...	N	2	b	"	29.75	755.7	79	...	...	0	b
Koshun	"	29.81	757.2	86	...	ENE	4	o	"	29.76	756.0	81	...	E	2	b
Pescadores	"	29.81	757.2	90	...	NW	2	b	"	29.76	756.0	79	...	NE	2	b
Hong Kong	14	29.75	755.6	86	73	E	3	b	6	29.73	755.1	82	87	E	2	c
Gap Rock	"	29.75	755.6	85	...	E	4	b	"	29.77	756.1	81	...	E	4	c
Macao	"	29.74	755.4	93	71	SE	2	b	"	29.69	754.2	81	92	ESE	2	o
Hoihow	"	29.70	754.4	85	84	E	2	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.74	755.4	89	73	E	4	c	6	29.72	754.9	83	83	ESE	4	b
Phulien	15	29.73	755.1	90	68	S	4	b	7	29.72	754.8	81	97	N	1	b
Tourane	"	29.68	753.9	79	...	NW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	75	...	NNW	4	rf
Cape St. James	"	29.72	754.8	82	...	W	4	c	"	29.74	755.4	73	...	WSW	6	o
Basco	14	29.72	754.8	86	71	SE	4	o	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.69	754.2	90	63	NE	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.68	753.9	90	60	...	0	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.66	753.3	86	68	W	2	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.69	754.2	81	87	SE	2	r	"	29.69	754.2	77	96	...	0	r
Legaspi	"	29.66	753.3	79	89	SW	2	o	"	29.65	753.0	77	96	WSW	1	o
Calboyog	"	29.67	753.6	82	81	W	4	o	"	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	29.67	753.6	82	77	NW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.71	754.5	79	91	SW	4	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	"	29.67	753.6	82	81	S	6	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.67	753.6	79	87	WSW	4	o	"	29.68	753.9	77	89	WSW	4	r
Saipan	11.00	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.80	756.9	79	...	ESE	4	c
Guam	12.22	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	4	b	4.22	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.72	754.8	...	...	SE	2	o	6	29.74	755.4	...	...	E	2	c
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.73	755.4	79	...	W	3	c
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	80	74	N	3	o	6	29.82	757.4	77	86	SE	6	b

June 27*d.* 10*h.* 35*m.*—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.:—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16° N. Long. 126° E., moving N.W.

June 27*d.* 10*h.* 25*m.*—Depressions are central over the Yangtsze Valley and to the S.E. of Tourane.

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Manila warning, 27*d.* 9*h.* 30*m.*:—Typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 126° E., moving N.W. Recd. 27*d.* 10*h.* 10*m.*

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·26 inch. Total since January 1, 31·37 inches, against an average of 37·38 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 28.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks	N.E. winds, moderate.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Haifan	E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 27.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.72	29.75	29.72
Temperature	85	84	82
Humidity	75	80	84
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	S E
Force	3	3	3
Weather	B	C	C
Rain	.20	0.00	0.28

Highest open-air Temperature, 26°·8
Lowest open-air Temperature, 27°·81

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From June 28 to July 4, 1930.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water. Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water. Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	28	m 9 53	8 3	m 3 15	3 0
				5 34 a	0 4
Sun.	29	m 0 37	3 8	m 4 1	3 0
		m 10 44	8 1	6 23 a	0 2
Mon.	30	m 1 32	3 8	m 4 51	3 1
		m 11 43	7 6	7 15 a	0 2
Tues.	1	m 2 24	3 9	m 5 48	3 2
		0 4 a	7 0	8 9 a	0 7
Wed.	2	m 3 13	4 1	m 6 57	3 4
		2 2 a	6 2	9 4 a	1 3
Thur	3	m 3 59	4 4	m 8 28	3 5
		3 22 a	5 5	9 57 a	1 9
Fri.	4	m 4 43	4 9	m 10 46	3 2
		4 43 a	4 8	10 45 a	3 3

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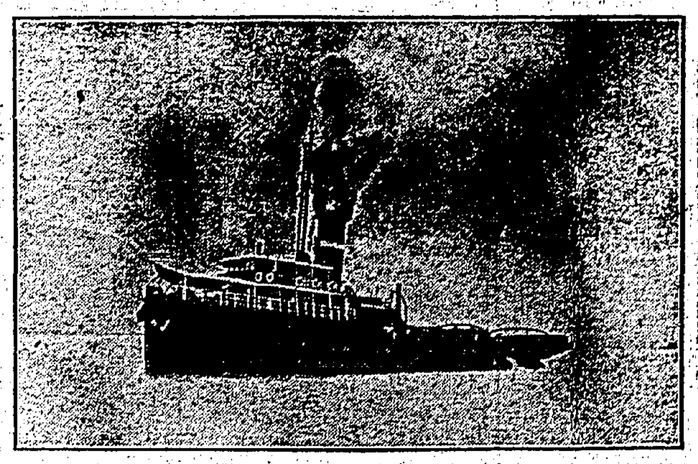

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	"FUOSHING"	Sun., 6th July, at 10 a.m.
	"WAISHING"	Wed., 9th July, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 8th July, at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Satur., 19th July, at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 26th July, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE ...	"HOSANG"	Tues., 1st July, at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOY & S'HAI.	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 18th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG"	Sun., 6th July, at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Sun., 20th July, at 3 p.m.
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Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Empress of Russia*	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia*	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
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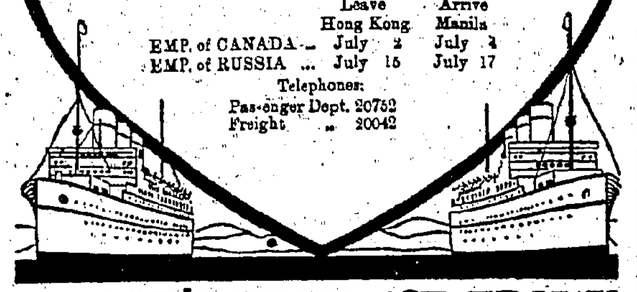

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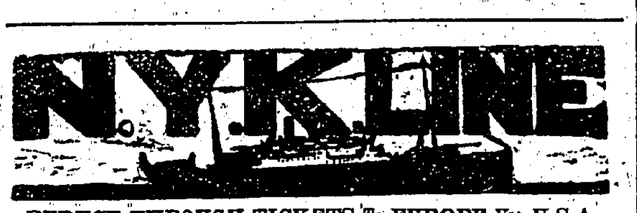

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Hong Kheng, Amoy	—	500
Kwong Sang, Canton	—	40
Chengtu, Canton	—	300
Lyeemoon, Hoihow	400	—
	400	840
Norwegian		
Hiram, Bangkok	350	—
Corona, Chinwangtao	2,463	2,230
	2,813	2,230
Danish		
Danmark, Copenhagen	—	8,666
	—	8,666
Japanese		
Konsan Maru, Newchwang	1,300	2,500
Hakozaki Maru, Yokohama	44	3,644
Kumakata Maru, Keelung	660	950
Tottori Maru, Shanghai	729	5,031
	2,733	12,125
Chinese		
Tak Hing, Macao	45	—
Tsang Woo, Hoihow	2,099	—
	2,144	—
German		
Coblenz, Dairen	10	2,150
	10	2,150
Total	8,100	26,211

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
Dutch	1	4
Norwegian	2	2
Danish	1	0
Portuguese	1	0
Japanese	4	7
Chinese	1	1
German	1	1
French	0	1
Total	16	19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hong Kong (Br.) Amoy, Swatow	1,084
Lyeemoon (Br.) Hoihow	304
Hiram (Nor.) Bangkok, Swatow	31
Hakozaki Maru (Jap.) Yokohama, Shanghai	98
Teang Woo (Chi.) Hoihow	8
Total	1,525

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

British warships in port this morning were:—
Basin.—Tamar, Moorhen.
North Arm.—Sepoy.
In Dock.—Stormcloud.
Foreign Men of War.—Portuguese cruiser Adamastor and gunboat Patria; Chinese gunboat Hai Hung.

ARRIVALS.

June 26.

Coblenz, German str., 9,449 tons, Capt. W. Reher, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Melchers & Co.

Lima, Portuguese str., 1,057 tons, Capt. Jose de Matos, from Canton, buoy No. C43.—Cheong Wing & Co.

Kinai Maru, Japanese str., 5,035 tons, Capt. T. Yamaguchi, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Konsan Maru, Japanese str., 1,556 tons, Capt. T. Kotake, from Newchwang, buoy No. A26.—M.B.K.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyoaka, from Swatow, buoy No. C15.—Yee Tai Hong.

Talma, British str., 10,000 tons, Capt. R. W. Hocking, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.

June 27.

Ceylon, Swedish str., 5,552 tons, Capt. G. Toresell, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Gilman & Co.

Chungking, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Canton, buoy No. B7.—B. & S.

Danmark, Danish str., 8,391 tons, Capt. Sorensen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A.—John Manners & Co.

Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 6,310 tons, Capt. S. Oya, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. W. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C44.—Thoresen & Co.

Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. S. Eliassen, from Swatow, buoy No. C17.—Thoresen & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. C. Cowan, from Swatow, buoy No. A10.—Ho Thong & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Thames Maru, Japanese str., 4,234 tons, Capt. Murata, from Port Angusta, buoy No. A25.—M.S.K.

CLEARANCES.

June 27.

Chinhua, for Hongay.
Chungking, for Shanghai.
Chungkong, for Tourane.
Corona, for Canton.
Danmark, for Singapore.
Hai Ning, for Swatow.
Hakozaki Maru, for Singapore.
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PASSENGERS

Arrivals.

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"KARMALA"	9,128	5th July	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp.
"MOREA"	10,954	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	26th July [Mars.,	L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Mars., L'don., Hull, R'dm. & A'werp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	30th Aug.	Marseilles, L'don., R'dm. & A'werp
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"MALWA"	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
"MOREA"	10,954	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	22nd Nov.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,612	6th Dec.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. and A'werp.
		1931	
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	do.
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"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,853	8th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	18th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	19th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	29th July	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	1st Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokahama
*"BORDA"	—	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	10,946	15th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	29th Aug.	do.
*"BIRRIMA"	—	30th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,980	12th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	26th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,612	7th Nov.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANCHI"	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	20th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
		1931	
"MALWA"	10,980	2nd Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	do.
"MOREA"	10,954	31st Jan.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	14th Feb.	do.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,612	28th Feb.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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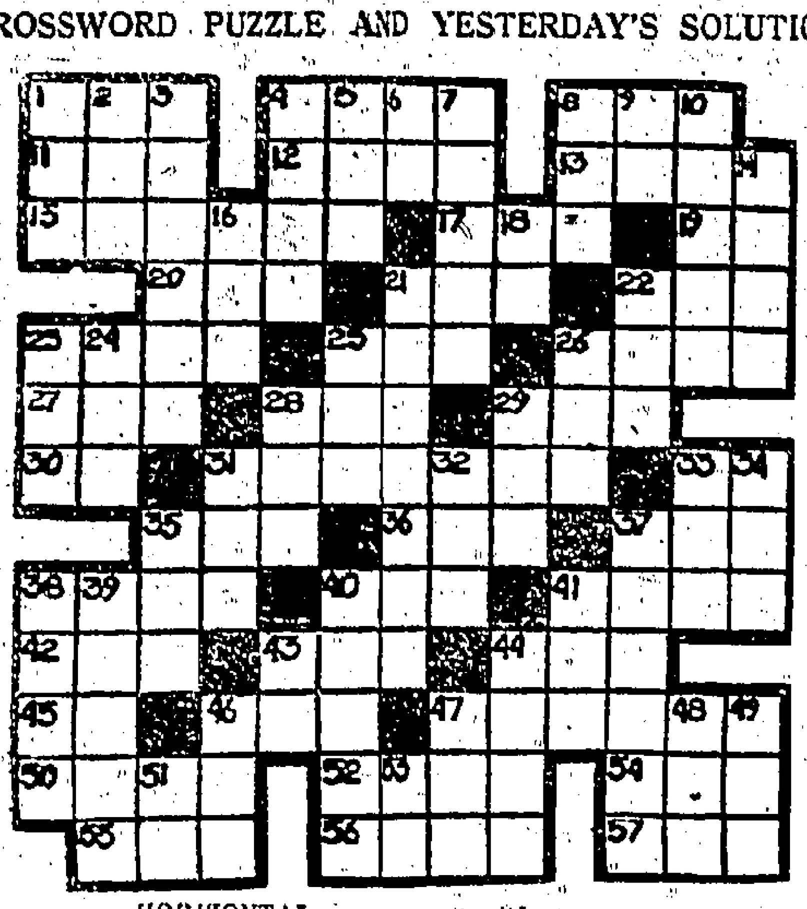

HORIZONTAL

1.—To fill with fear.
4.—Storage boxes.
8.—To place.
11.—Part of to be.
12.—Small particle.
13.—Footless.
15.—Foot levers.
17.—Beard of grain.
19.—Toward.
20.—India-rubber.
21.—To cool.
22.—Associate.
23.—To look for.
25.—Marking material.
26.—Hide.
27.—Brick barrow.
28.—Genus of cows.
29.—Sack.
30.—Half an em.
31.—Bare.
33.—Exists.
35.—Fortune.
36.—Lobe of the ear.
37.—To declare.
38.—Gaiety.
40.—Consumed.
41.—Formerly.
42.—To fit out.
43.—Possesses.
44.—To court.
45.—Part of to be.
46.—Through or by.
47.—Boasts.
50.—Statement of account.
52.—Portent.
54.—Elongated fish.
55.—To trifle.
56.—Succeeding.
57.—Beam.

VERTICAL

1.—Head covering.
2.—Metalliferous rock.
3.—Jammed in tightly.
4.—Soothing application.
5.—Possessive pronoun.
6.—Negative.
7.—To strike.
8.—Wood deity.
9.—Aloft.
10.—The sum.
14.—Simpleton.
16.—A bird.
18.—Plural of I.
21.—Affronts.
22.—Wooden pin.
23.—Pronoun.
24.—Vast age.
25.—Electrified particle.
26.—Cushion.
28.—To wager.
29.—To solicit alms.
31.—Female deer.
32.—Owing.
33.—Drinking place.
34.—Organ of head.
35.—Part of body.
37.—Earlier.
38.—To seize.
39.—Boundary.
40.—Brother of Moses.
41.—Pronoun.
43.—Pronoun.
44.—Destitution.
46.—Fold.
47.—To annoy.
48.—A beverage.
49.—Slick.
51.—To behold.
53.—Objective of I.

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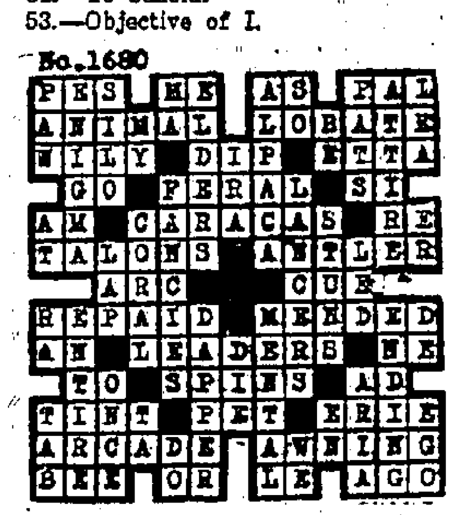

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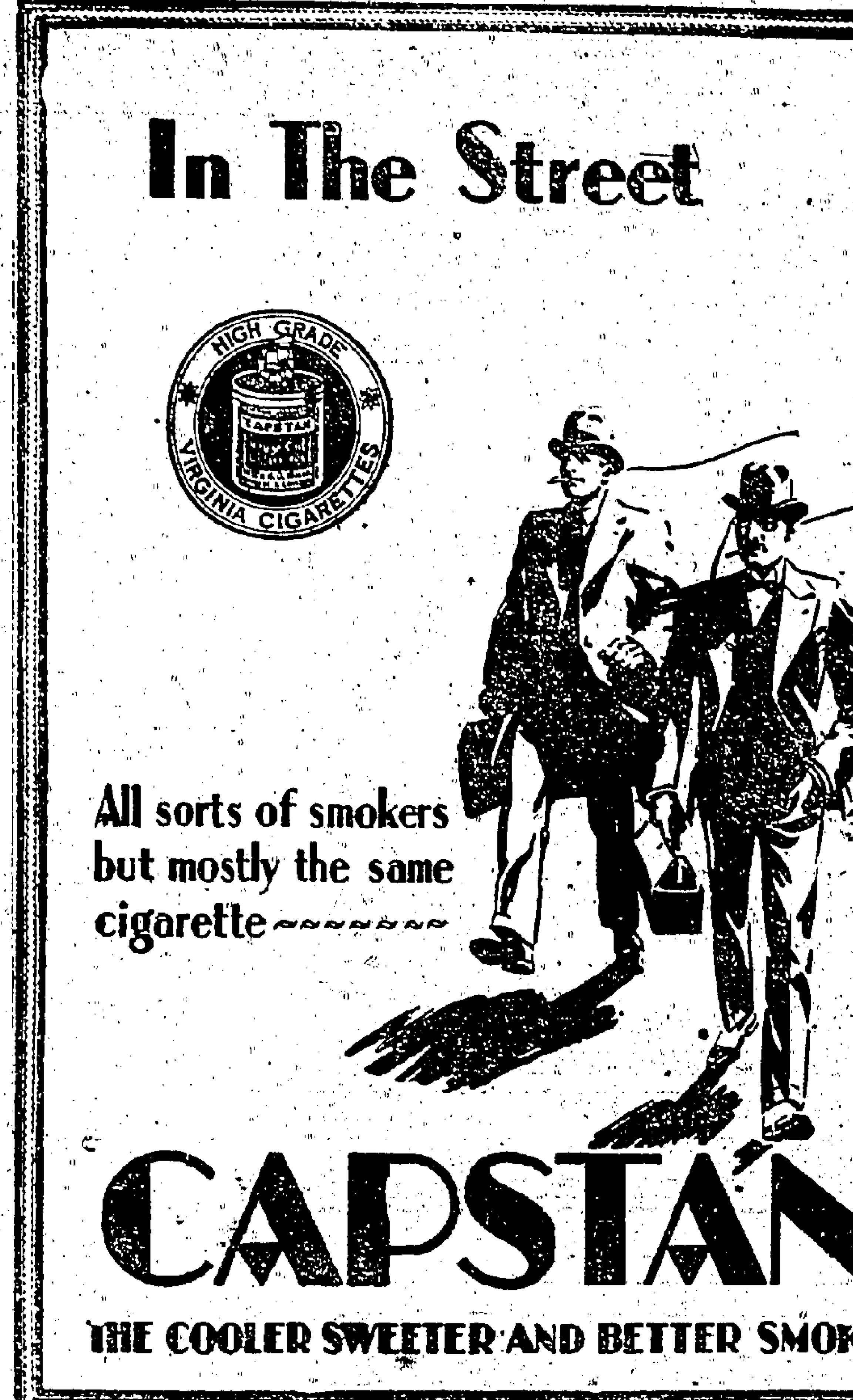

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A. LECOT,
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H. MORI, Manager.
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